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DR. GREISER'S OUTBURST SEQUEL TO ETHIOPIAN RESOLUTION League May Soon Be Faced With Disagreeable Fait Accompli In Danzig

WEEK OF DRAMA

"DISASTROUS DAY FOR LEAGUE"

Pessimism. Pervades French Press
"POLICY OF FORCE NOW NECESSARY"

Paris, To-day.
Disillusionment and pessimism pervade the newspapers here concerning the League's week of drama. "Le Matin" claims that Geneva has never experienced an atmosphere like that of yesterday, when at any time a mere nothing might have produced a serious incident.

"Le Journal" remarks that the day was disastrous for the League. The "Petit Parisien" says that the League fortunately rectified its error in imposing sanctions, but the process has badly shaken its prestige.

"L'Œuvre" touches the depths of pessimism, declaring that Sunday gave all the delegates the impression that the institution must soon close down. There is no alternative but a policy of alliances — in other words, a policy of force. — Reuter.

SWISS MOTOR STRIKE

Successful Protest By Public

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Basle, To-day.

The Swiss roads were almost completely motorless yesterday, the population having effectively carried out the threatened motor-car strike against the compulsory addition of alcohol to fuel, which the Government is contemplating. Drivers who had to use their cars had to report it to the motor clubs, and received placards which read "We must use the car, but we protest too." At traffic centres the motor clubs placed watchers, who noted all numbers of cars whose owners disregarded the strike. — Trans-Ocean Service.

SONG BOOKS BARRED

Anti-German Action In Poland

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Warsaw, To-day.

The confiscation of German song books allegedly containing seditious songs has been ordered by the authorities to be carried out in the western region of Poland, including Upper Silesia and the district of Posen. The books to which exemption is taken are entitled "111 songs" and "Sing with us, Comrade," the latter being the song book of the Young German Party.

Numerous searches have already been made in branches of this organisation, as well as in the German book shops, in order to discover and confiscate the books in question. — Trans-Ocean Service.



A large gathering of friends and relatives of the pupils attended the Diocesan Boys' School Speech Day last Friday. A portion of the audience is seen in the above photograph, taken during the course of the proceedings in the main hall of the school. (King's Studio).

GOVERNOR OF FUKIEN IN SHANGHAI

To Attend Coming Conference At Nanking

Shanghai, To-day.
General Chen Yi, Governor of Fukien, arrived from Foochow yesterday afternoon by air. He is going to Nanking in a few days to attend the conference on Friday next. — Reuter.

SOVIET SHIP IN TROUBLE

Other Vessels Rush To Help

Tokyo, To-day.
Soviet and Japanese ships are battling with heavy seas, racing to the assistance of 800 Russian fishermen and the crew of the Soviet ship Sima, which grounded off Ommekotan Island of Kamchatka on Thursday last. Distress signals flashed out by the Sima stated that the ship was leaking and the engine was disabled. — Reuter.

FRENCH YOUTH TRAINING

Plea For Organised Sport

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

A strong plea for more sport for French youth was made by President Lebrun yesterday on the occasion of the final contests held at Amiens for the selection of members of the French Olympic team. For far too long, Mr. Lebrun declared, France had neglected the fundamental truth that physical training was indispensable for manhood and man's complete and harmonious development.

Physical training must be given its due place in the French educational system, said Mr. Lebrun, who concluded with the demand for obligatory sport for French youth. — Trans-Ocean Service.

BOMBING AND SNIPPING IN PALESTINE

CAMERON HIGHLANDERS FIRED ON IN OWN BILLETS

Jerusalem, To-day.
There has been a rerudescence of bombing and sniping in Palestine over the week-end. Three Jews employed in the Public Works Department in Jerusalem were seriously wounded in a bomb explosion. Bombs were also thrown in Jaffa, Haifa and Nablus but no casualties resulted.

CANTON PLANES MISSING?

Wireless Report From Nanking

NO CONFIRMATION YET

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.
Three fighters and four bombers of the Canton Air Force at Shaokwan, 130 miles North of Canton, are missing, according to a Nanking wireless report picked up here last night. Confirmation of this incident is unavailable.

The Nanking report hinted that the flyers left Shaokwan with their planes as a protest against taking part in civil war. This report, however, is believed to be more in the nature of propaganda discrediting the Canton Air Force.

It is learned that, on the other hand, the salaries for air officers here will be increased, in view of their good work and loyalty to the cause of the South-west.

MELROSE'S DEATH

EXPLOSION IN MID AIR

MELROSE DISINTEGRATES

Melbourne, To-day.

Mr. C. J. Melrose, the well-known Australian pilot who was killed in a crash here yesterday, was piloting Lieutenant-Colonel Campbell to Adel-

Numerous Arabs were arrested yesterday morning in connection with an unsuccessful attempt to bomb a bridge. Arab snipers crept into close proximity to the military billets at Hebron and opened fire. Cameron Highlanders enfiladed the position, killing one Arab and wounding three others. — Reuter.

"HINDENBURG" RECORD

Lakehurst-Frankfurt In 45 Hrs. 39 Mins.

Frankfurt, To-day.

The airship Field Marshal von Hindenburg arrived at 12.00 a.m. to-day. British Standard Time, establishing a world record for the return journey by completing the distance from Lakehurst, N.J., in 45 hours 39 minutes.

The total time of the journey to and from Lakehurst was 5 days 19 hours 51 minutes, inclusive of two days at Lakehurst. — Reuter.

side at the time. He was advised to delay his start owing to the weather, but declared "I'll give it a go."

An hour later his plane, according to an eye-witness, appeared through low rain-clouds 20 miles from the capital, circling as if for a landing, when an explosion occurred. The machine disintegrated in mid-air. The wreckage was spread over a radius of a mile. — Reuter.

GOVERNMENT IN ABYSSINIA

Administration Has Headquarters In Gore

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Geneva, To-day.
In a communication to the League of Nations dated July 3 and published by the Secretariat yesterday, the Nexus states that three high officials, including Ras Imra, have been entrusted with the administration of Abyssinia during the Emperor's absence and that the seat of their Government is in Gore. Any communications for these officials are to be addressed to the Abyssinian Legation in London. — Trans-Ocean Service.

POSTMAN BITTEN BY DOG

PEAK RESIDENT SUMMONED

VERDICT RESERVED

Before Mr. Burgess at the Central Magistracy this morning, a summons against Mr. C. C. Roberts, of No. 132, The Peak, for failing to keep proper control over a black chow dog on May 6, which at the time proved to be dangerous, was reserved after evidence had been given on both sides.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown, while Mr. H. S. V. Mossop, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, was for the defendant.

The summons arose out of a series of incidents between the postman, who had been delivering letters for the past two years at the address of the defendant, and a black chow-dog, which it was alleged in evidence, had been aggravated by its victim.

The complainant, Postman No. 52, said he had been delivering mail to No. 132, The Peak, for the last four or five years. He knew the dog which had bitten him to be a black chow-dog.

He admitted that Mrs. Roberts, the lady of the house, had asked him not to kick the dog as she had often seen him try to ward off the dog. The dog had invariably started the trouble.

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ANXIETY CAUSED IN FRANCE

"NATIONAL-SOCIALISTIC INFLUENCE"

"WHAT IS LEFT OF GENEVA?"

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Warsaw, To-day.

The Warsaw papers describe Dr. Greiser's speech in Geneva as a "sensational attack on the League of Nations and its High Commissioner." The Senate President's remarks were unusually strong and it was obvious that he had only come to Geneva in order demonstratively to express his dislike for Mr. Sean Lester, the League of Nations, and the present connection of Danzig with the League of Nations.

Semi-official reports state that Dr. Greiser's critical attitude towards the League of Nations is in no way affected by the relations between Poland and Danzig. It is not necessary to add, says the semi-official report, that the Polish interests in Danzig must not be prejudiced in any way under the pretext of a reform of the League of Nations or an alteration of the relations between the League and Danzig.

Danzig: Indescribable enthusiasm was aroused here by Dr. Greiser's speech, the greater part of which was relayed by loud-speakers erected at various points of the city. Dense crowds gathered in front of the loud-speakers and broke out, time after time, into spontaneous demonstrations of enthusiasm.

In Zoppot, which on account of the fine sunny weather was especially full, the newsboys selling the National-Socialist "Danziger Vorposten" were besieged by eager buyers. The speech was discussed by the excited crowd, and shouts of "Heil" for Dr. Greiser, Herr Hitler and National-Socialist Germany were uttered constantly.

FRENCH PRESS COMMENTS
Paris: Reports from Geneva in some of the papers show little appreciation of Dr. Greiser's speech to the Assembly on Saturday. *Le Journal* writes that not only the tone in which Dr. Greiser spoke, which was typically "National-Socialist," but also the contents of his speech, were extremely disquieting.

The foreign correspondent of *l'Œuvre*, who writes in a very depressed vein about Saturday's proceedings, deplores the fact that the "hitherto pleasant international atmosphere in Geneva will no longer be possible, now that Germany and Italy have returned." Some Deputies declared, according to the correspondent, that Geneva must be closed to these countries in order to prevent further such incidents.

As General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Yuan, has decided not to fight Japan, he fears that the 300 representatives from Canton will give Ambassador Shigeru Kawagoe an opportunity to start some diplomatic fireworks which may cause disaster to General Chiang's Government.

Nanking also fears that the Southern representatives would influence public opinion in favour of the South-west and be detrimental to the interests of the Central Executive Committee.

The representatives now in Hong Kong deny that they are propagandists or agitators. Dr. Wu Paak-shing, Counsellor of the Canton Municipal Government, is in Hong Kong to negotiate with the Dollar Line to allow the delegates to board the President Jefferson for Shanghai at noon.

PROPOSED MEETING

Nanking: Mr. Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador, has decided to postpone broaching a conversation for the readjustment of Sino-Japanese relations until after the session of the Central Executive Council, according to Japanese reports. It is stated that Mr. Kawagoe will meet Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek tomorrow at a dinner at the residence of Dr. H. H. Kung, and will leave for Shanghai on Wednesday. — Reuter.

An earlier message said that Dr. Greiser, head of the Nazi Government of Danzig, would leave for Shanghai on Wednesday. — Reuter.

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July

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FROM MANILA

July

Ajax 5
Potsdam 5
Taiping 8
Emp. of Asia 8
Pres. Coolidge 10

FROM SHANGHAI

July

Yochow 7
Tango Maru 10
Corfu 10
General Pershing 10
Pres. Jackson 10
Talnbyus 11

FROM AUSTRALIA

July

Taiping 7
FROM JAPAN

July

Manila Maru 6
Toba Maru 6
Nojima Maru 6
Corfu 10
Tango Maru 10
Durban Maru 10
Pres. Jackson 10
Gen. Pershing 10

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

July

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OUTWARD MAIRS.

FOR EUROPE

July

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Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 5.30 p.m.
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Airways direct Service") 10
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.
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FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

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FOR AUSTRALIA

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PRETTY GIRL IN
JEWEL RAID

Shields Her Face
From Flying Glass
£100, SEAPORT HAUL

Newhaven.—Smash and grab raiders, one of them a pretty girl, stole jewellery worth about \$100 from Messrs. Gladwell's shop in High-street, Newhaven, last month, and escaped in a car.

The thieves' methods were the same as those often used in the West End of London.

Nobody in this quiet little town expected that Newhaven would attract expert crooks of that kind.

Crash of Glass

A policeman on duty about 200 yards from the shop heard the breaking of glass.

Seeing a man scooping articles through a broken window, he ran towards the shop.

The thief jumped into a waiting car, which drove off in the direction of Brighton.

The policeman threw his truncheon and broke the window of the car as it passed.

The girl in the car shielded her face from the flying glass with her hands.

NOT A BIGAMIST

Man Who Married His
Niece

A man who had pleaded guilty in the police-court to a bigamy charge found at Gloucester Assizes last month that he was legally married to the second woman. He was acquitted.

Joseph Jacobs, aged 62, labourer, of Bevan-terrace, Hanham, near Bristol, was married in 1903 to Agnes Hamlin, his deceased wife's sister's daughter, and therefore his niece.

That marriage, said counsel for the Crown, was not valid. In May, 1931, Jacobs married Miss Gertrude Bush, but had he waited until July, 1931, his previous marriage to Agnes Hamlin would have been valid under the Deceased Wife's Sister Act.

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WOMAN KILLED BY
MEDICINECORONER'S COMMENT
ON NEW DRUG

NEED FOR CLEAVER INSTRUCTIONS

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"If such a thing can happen to a patient, having been seen and approved as suitable for treatment by the doctor practitioner; and so cautious as to confirm by enquiry from his chemists if it was safe to use the drug—then I have not explicit instructions as to the use of the drug should be supplied by the distributors especially if the treatment is some what prolonged in chronic cases."

Mr. Noel John Greswold, a wheel manufacturer, said his wife was quite well known in the profession, recommended certain treatment by friend, and it was begun in January after she had been examined by two doctors and apparently found a suitable patient.

A drug was injected twice a week until a few weeks before her death. She developed jaundice and the treatment was discontinued. She was taken to hospital and died two days later.

Dr. Richard Laurence Jones, of Shirley-road, Hall Green, said that he had been treating another patient for a milder form of rheumatoid arthritis.

Coroner: Did you use a drug known for gorm for this other patient?—Yes.

Was that your first experience of that drug?—Yes.

How did you obtain it?—From my usual chemists. I made enquiries of consultants and my local suppliers. My enquiries of consultants were rather fruitless, but in discussion with my suppliers we came to the conclusion that the constituent was quite harmless.

"Mrs. Greswold was treated from January 20 until the end of April." Dr. Jones continued. "She said that she slept better and could stand with her crutches with less pain."

Dr. Jones added that he did not know, until Prof. Cloake was called in, that a constituent of the drug was atophan or ghenyl-quinolin-carbolic acid.

That is a comparatively unknown drug?—Yes.

Dr. Jones added that he had known this was in the drug he would not have used it as he did.

Coroner And Professor

Professor Philip Cyril Cloake, of Birmingham University, said that he was slightly familiar with gorm, which he had used two or three times. It was really a mixture of three drugs of which one was atophan, and some of the constituents had a cumulative effect.

Gorm should be administered intermittently. When he saw Mrs. Greswold he diagnosed acute yellow atrophy which he associated with the use of gorm.

Coroner: It is clearly established that this woman lost her life as the result of the administration of a drug administered in a way that was wrong and dangerous?—Yes.

Professor Cloake said he did not see that any useful purpose was served by the inquest, and that he held a post-mortem examination at the hospital.

Coroner: What machinery do you propose to substitute for an enquiry that would bring about the publicity that I think is necessary in this case?—I consider that the

coroner should be administered in a way that was wrong and dangerous?—Yes.

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"DIVORCE BY
CONSENT"Decree Refused In
Undefended SuitSCOTTISH JUDGE'S
COMMENTS

Glasgow.—Lord Robertson pronounced judgment here recently in an undefended action for divorce on the ground of desertion brought at the instance of Thomas Stanton Cooper, of Canal-street, Port Dundas, Glasgow, against Daisy Dorothy Edgar, or Cooper, of Cameron-street, Glasgow. He refused a decree of divorce and as sozlied—exonerated—the wife.

The evidence established, said Lord Robertson, that after certain disagreements the wife left the husband's house on Easter Sunday, 1931, and that the parties had not lived together since.

Husband's Attitude

It also established that she was fixed in her determination not to return to her husband. But the circumstances required his lordship to give rather special consideration to the attitude of the husband in the matter, to ensure that the court was not made, the vehicle of divorce by mere consent.

The husband must prove that he was genuinely desirous that his wife should resume her life with him, and he thought this involved that the husband must be genuinely willing so to conduct himself towards her as to make it reasonable to hold that she ought to resume her life with him.

In his judgment went on Lord Robertson, the husband had failed to prove that this was his attitude towards his wife, and had therefore failed to prove that she had been legally in desertion for the statutory period.

N.C.O.'S QUARREL

Sergeant Acquitted By
Court-Martial

Sergeant James Jones, of the Royal Irish Fusiliers, at a district court-martial at Bordon last month, was acquitted in open court.

He was charged with "not reporting to the superior authority that he had been struck by Cpl. T. Martin." The hearing lasted four hours.

Mention was made of trouble between the two men, in regard to Martin's wife.

In evidence, Cpl. Martin declared that at about 4.45 a.m. on May 15, following a conversation concerning his wife, he lost his temper and struck Sgt. Jones on the neck.

Sgt. Jones stated that he did not report the trouble, because previous troubles had been settled.

OMNIBUS CRASH

Ten passengers were injured when an omnibus struck a tramway standard at a Salford road junction last month, but no one was detained in hospital.

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SPAD	COLOR-SIAM
HER	BIRCHES-DIE
IX	MATRIC-LE
PAR	BARC-MOTET
SPEND	PARIS

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

47-Series	15-Sun up
48-Renda	17-Six
49-Terminate	18-Tinge
50-Indigen	19-Bird home
52-Walk	24-Anxious
55-Killed	25-A female Titan (Gr. Myth.)
56-Man's name	26-A gild of merc-
57-Begged	27-Customary
58-A bearing (Her.)	22-Beseeches

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1-The firmament	33-A bet
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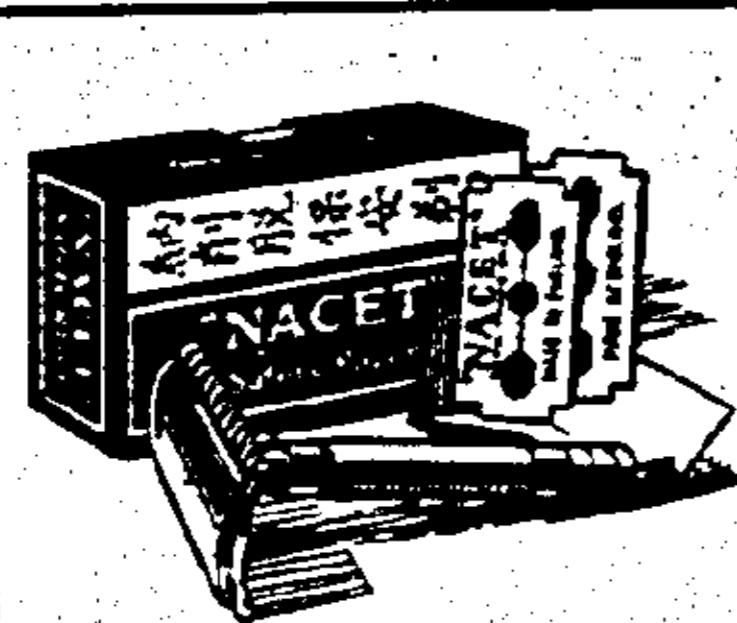
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Cinema Notes From
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THEATRES

Adapted from an original story by Charles E. Blake, Chicago newspaper man, "The Country Doctor" finds its drama in the life-and-death conflict that a physician eternally wages in the Canadian wilds in his unselfish work. It is warm with romance, brightly alive with delightful humorous touches, fresh with the antics, the crooning and the play of the world's most famous babies.

Jean Hersholt, beloved character star, is the doctor of the picture, a heroic, self-sacrificing physician who fights pain and ill in a Canadian fur-trading post with inadequate equipment.

Because his nephew, Michael Whalen, persists in his love for June Lang, daughter of the post's manager, and because Hersholt himself tactlessly attempts to get a hospital and needed supplies for his people, he incurs the displeasure of the company powers. Without regard for his record of heroism, the post manager ousts him from his position.

He is broken and dispirited when he gets a call to attend John Qualen's wife and goes to her never suspecting the phenomenon he is going to witness. In a sequence that is the highspot of the picture for drama and comedy, the five tiny mites are brought to the world, the doctor begins the fight to keep them alive.

As the film nears its close, we witness the fame and rewards that are heaped on the happy doctor as his little charges prosper and grow. And, at the height of his happiness, the post manager relents and gives his consent to the romance of Whalen and Miss Lang.

The screen story of the picture, which was directed by Henry King, was written by Sonya Levien, Slim Summerville, Dorothy Peterson and Robert Barrat, as members of the all-star cast, occupy prominent roles.

THE CASE AGAINST MRS.
AMES—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Madeleine Carroll and George Brent play the important parts in this courtroom mystery yarn, and the former gives one of her best dramatic portrayals to date.

The story is told for the greater part against the hard background of a court scene, is interspersed with intelligent dialogue and opens when Madeleine Carroll, as Hope Ames, is acquitted for the slaying of her husband, but the prosecutor (George Brent) denounces her as a murderer accused on sentiment and is himself imprisoned for contempt of court. To clear the name of her son in a legal fight she secures his release and hires him to make a reinvestigation of the slaying.

A dramatic climax is reached in which both stars are given full opportunity to give excellent accounts of themselves. Others in the case are Alan Mowbray, Alan Baxter, Esther Dale and Benulah Bondi.

"DESIRE"—ORIENTAL
THEATRE

All screen lovers who count Marlene Dietrich and Gary Cooper among their favourites have a rare treat waiting for them at the Oriental Theatre. It is the first time this glamorous pair has been cast together since "Morocco."

Comedy, drama and adventure are expertly interwoven into the texture of this exciting and diverting film, which recounts the romantic adventures that follow a sensational jewel robbery by a breath-taking Continental beauty.

The clever way in which Miss Dietrich purloins a costly string of pearls while the owner of the string, and a psychiatrist, are going through a comedy of errors, of her confounding, cannot be divulged, as it would eliminate the surprise that attends this amusing situation.

Fine work is done by the other members of the cast, which includes, John Halliday, William Frailey, Alton Lamarr, Ernest Cossart and Alan Mowbray.

RADIO: To-day's Programme

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 555 metres (845 K.C.H.).

Relay of Dance Orchestra from Hong Kong Hotel Z.E.K. Programme

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European recorded Programme.

1.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.05 p.m.—Songs by Gracie Fields.

1.20 p.m.—Piano "Show Memories" by Turner Layton.

1.30 p.m.—Rester Press Bulletins, Local: Weather forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—The London Palladium Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

2.58 p.m.—European Programme.

3.57 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

4 p.m.—Orchestral Music.

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 in F (List).

March Hervigne (Saint-Saens).

Witches Dance (La Tregenda); (Puccini).

3.30 p.m.—Gitta Alpar (Soprano) in "Lakme" (Delibes).

3.40 p.m.—Jazz Piano Selection by Len Green.

3.55 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

4.05 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

4.15 p.m.—Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m.—European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m.—Four Songs by Turner Layton (Tenor).

1. Alone.

2. Heart of Gold.

3. I feel like a feather in the Breeze.

4. When My Mammy Smiles.

8.15 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.

Song of the Islands.

Lei Gardenia.

Royal Hawaiian Band.

Sweet Hawaiian Dream Girl—Waltz.

Underneath the Blue Hawaiian Skies—Waltz.

The Hawaiian Marimba Players.

Oh! Rosalie.

Hawaiian Stars are Gleaming.

Linn Milford and his Hawaiian Players.

8.35 p.m.—The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Memories of Tchaikovsky (arr. Sear).

A Venetian Barcarolle (arr. Wilhousby).

Putting the Clock Back (arr. Squire).

9 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements (Copyright by Renter).

9.20 p.m.—Two Songs by Lily Pons (Soprano).

1. Ah! I knew it "La Flute Enchante" (Mozart).

2. Lo! Here the Gentle Lark (Bishop).

9.30 p.m.—Xylophone Solos by Rudy Starita.

1. Dance of the Raindrops.

2. The Squirrel Dance.

3. Rio de Janeiro.

9.40 p.m.—New Dance Tunes.

Fox-Trot.

I don't want to make history.

Poor little Angeline.

The Glory of Love.

Hold me tight I'm falling.

It's been so long.

Goody Goody.

10 p.m.—Big Ben from Daventry (Close Down).

BRIDGE NOTES

FAULTS MOST COSTLY
TO WEAK PLAYER

By Ely Culbertson

After a particularly hectic session of the recent national tournament conducted by the United States Bridge Association, a group of experts gathered at a restaurant table, ostensibly for calorie replenishment, actually, I think, for an intensive post-mortem.

The thirty-old hands just played were dissected to the accompaniment of wailing from some and gloating from others, and then the talk turned to general bridge matters. [Bridge experts, like actors, have a horizon limited sharply to their one activity.] Some one posed the question: "What particular fault is most costly to a weak player?"

These were the answers of the six experts present:

1. Timidity in the first rounds of bidding, frantic "stretching" in the later rounds.

2. Rainy opening leads.

3. The inability, when holding a weak hand, to visualise partner's hand, from his bidding, as almost strong enough to carry on alone.

4. Too much finessing.

5. Not knowing when to make penalty doubles.

But the sixth expert looked around superciliously and sneered:

"I guess you fellows have completely overlooked rescue bids."

And there was not a dissenting word!

A Case in Point

Speaking of rescue bids, the following hand is a typical example of a rescue at its worst: North, dealer.

Sporting Page

JACK PETERSEN TO DEFEND HIS TITLES AGAINST BEN FOORD

PUI CHING REGISTER THE "DOUBLE" DEFEAT VOLUNTEERS AND JAPANESE SPORTING GESTURE MADE

(By "Infield")

THE Pui-Ching Academy consolidated their position at the head of the local Baseball League when they defeated both the Eastern and the Japanese Young Men's Association in their League encounters yesterday, and their victories were due to no small extent to their better knowledge of the finer points of the game and their excellent base-stealing ability.

To C. King must go much of the credit for these wins. In the first game he played at centre-field, where he stopped everything which came his way, and scored a home-run in the first game against the Eastern. He pitched remarkably well against the Japanese in the second game and gave them only three scattered hits.

In the first clash Eastern played a great game in spite of odds against them, losing by 11 runs to 3 but, like the Volunteers on Saturday, were guilty of numerous errors through lack of experience.

MIXED DOUBLES CLASSIC THIS AFTERNOON

U.S.R.C. And K.C.C. To Clash

HOLDERS SHOULD WIN

An interesting encounter in the Mixed Doubles Division of the Lawn Tennis League will take place this afternoon at King's Park, where the United Services Recreation Club meet the Kowloon Cricket Club "A" team in their return clash after having won the first match by 6 sets to 3.

The U.S.R.C. will be without the services of Mrs. J. F. F. Kayll and Mrs. W. E. B. Dowling, two of their strongest players, and this should considerably enhance the chances of the visiting team.

The K.C.C. will probably again have the services of E. F. Fincher, who was an absent last week, and this should again strengthen their chances.

Close Struggle

Goldman and Mrs. Wilson will probably be partnered as before and should win all three of their encounters, while each of the other two pairs are good enough for a set, although it will be a very close call all round.

In the remaining fixture the Chinese Recreation Club, the holders of the Dunlop Shield, should easily account for the Kowloon Cricket Club "B" team.

The following are this week's fixtures:

Mixed Doubles League (TO-DAY)

K.C.C. "B" v C.R.C. (King's Park)

U.S.R.C. v K.C.C. "A" (King's Park)

"A" Division (TO-MORROW)

K.C.C. v RECREIO (King's Park)

U.S.R.C. v SOUTH CHINA

"B" Division (WEDNESDAY)

RECREIO v C.R.C. "B"

H.K.C.C. v C.R.C. "C"

C.S.C.C. v I.R.C.

H.K.U.T.C. v C.R.C. "A"

"C" Division (THURSDAY)

C.C.C. v K.I.T.C.

RECREIO v ARMY

SOUTH CHINA v K.C.C. "B"

I.R.C. v C.S.C.C.

K.C.C. "A" v H.K.U.T.C.

K.I.T.C.A. v C.R.C.

"D" Division (FRIDAY)

K.C.C. v RADIO

ARMY v SOUTH CHINA

I.R.C. v C.R.C.

P.R.C. v K.I.T.C.

Eastern's fielding was as good as could be expected. Nazarin, in place of O. el Arculli, played a good game as catcher though he was slow, with returns to the home plate. Hamet, at first base, had much to do, but came through the game with credit.

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Detailed Scores:		
	E.	H.
Nazarin	0	1
Kitchell	3	1
O. el Arculli	0	1
Lau	1	1
O. el Arculli	0	1
Faure	3	0
Ismail	1	1
Abbas	0	0
Tui	0	0
	8	6
PUI-CHING		
B. Wong	1	0
J. Chock	0	0
C. King	0	1
C. Kim	2	2
E. Woo	1	1
W. Kwong	0	0
H. Ong	0	0
B. Gong	1	2
W. Woo	0	1
Lum	6	11
Struck out	Lum 3, Arculli 2	
Base on balls	Lum 3, Arculli 2	
Three base hit	Nazarin and E. Woo	
Home run	C. King	
Scenes by innings:		
1 2 3 4 5 6 7		
Eastern 1 0 2 0 0 0 3 runs		
2 1 2 0 0 1 6 hits		
Pui-Ching 4 1 2 0 1 3 11 runs		
2 1 0 0 2 3 8 hits		

Japanese Beaten

The return League Baseball encounter between Pui-Ching and the Japanese Young Men's Association was arranged for Causeway Bay yesterday morning, but the game had only been in progress for two innings when the heavy downpour of rain forced the game to be abandoned with Pui-Ching leading by the only run scored in the first innings.

In an endeavour to assist the Pui-Ching Academy to complete their fixtures as soon as possible and not to disappoint the players who had come down from Canton, the Japanese sportingly agreed that the game be played at Caroline Hill late in the afternoon and this resulted in a comfortable win for Pui-Ching by 7 runs to 1 in a very interesting game.

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HOCKEY DINNER

In honour of the officers of the Mamak Hockey Tournament and to celebrate the sixth anniversary of the competition, Mr. S. S. Mak, the donor of the Shield, gave a private dinner at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday evening.



Miss Pam Barton, 19-year-old darling of the British links, is proud holder of this handsome cup which is emblematic of the British Women's Golf Championship and which she won at Southport last month against a field of the best woman golfers in the world.

AQUATIC CHALLENGE TO JAPAN

U.S. PACIFIC COAST'S FINE ARRAY OF SWIMMERS

(By John W. Dunlap)

Los Angeles, June 28.

FRED CADY, Olympic diving coach, predicts that America's men swimmers will make Japan hustle to keep its Olympic title in Berlin this summer. Cady, Olympic diving coach in 1932 and coach at the University of Southern California, says that four men from the Pacific coast will offer the Japanese formidable opposition.

"These four are almost certain to be the best," he said. "The best is Jack Medica, the Washington star, who has been capturing all the indoor records and championships in the East. At the top in the 400 and 1500 metre events, Medica will be of chief value to the American team by specializing in the 400 metres and one lap in the relay.

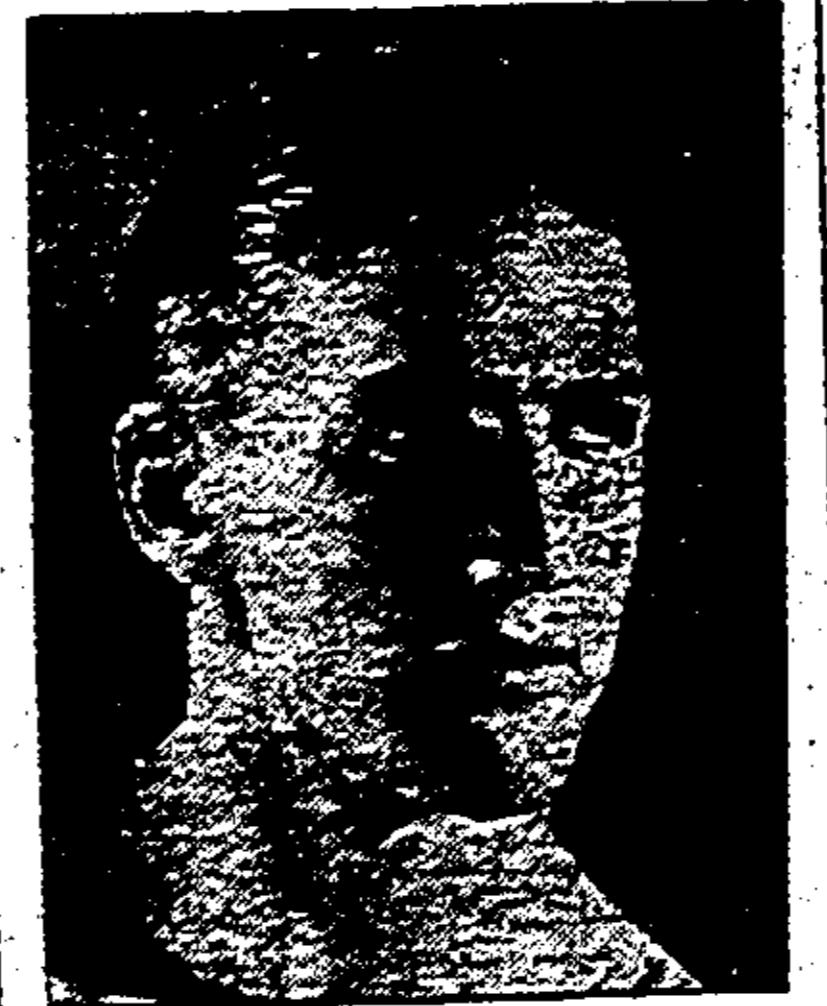
"Another is Jimmy Gilhula, of Detroit, star of the Pacific coast championship University of Southern California team, who trailed Medica by inches in most of the big meets. He'll seek a berth in the 400 metres and relay events."

Two high divers, Trojan Frank Kurtz and Johnny Riley, are rated by Cady as among the best in America. Kurtz was placed third in the 1932 Olympics and is national champion. Riley is a former national titleholder.

Cady said that no other coast men can break into the powerful springboard trio of Dick Degener, Detroit; Marshall Wayne, Florida, and Al Green, Chicago, with one of the first two also getting a platform diving berth.

Cady wouldn't name any coast men with a chance to place in the 100 metres free-style but said that Art Lindgreen and Paul Wolf, of the Hollywood Athletic Club, and Gilhula would be strong contenders for the 200 metre relay spots.

Six men were named by him to monopolize the breast-stroke and back-stroke events. In the shorter back-stroke race, Cady



Jack Petersen, above, will defend his British and Empire heavyweight boxing titles against Ben Foord.

TESTIMONIAL MATCH

Bradman And McCabe To Lead Sides

Melbourne, June 17. Don Bradman and Stan McCabe are to be invited to lead the teams in the Bradman-Gregory testimonial match at the Sydney Cricket ground.

The decision was made by the New South Wales Cricket Association last night, when it was also decided to ask the State selectors to choose the two best sides from all States for the match.

An amendment that the executive committee reconsider its recommendation, with a view to making V. Y. Richardson one of the captains, was defeated.

One selector claimed that

LEICESTER RUGBY GROUND VENUE

WELSHMAN WAITS UNTIL OPTION EXPIRES

WORLD TITLE BOUT FOR DAVE CROWLEY

London, June 17.

JACK Petersen, British and Empire heavyweight Boxing Champion, has agreed to accept £3,500 for defending his titles against Ben Foord, the South African, at the Leicester Rugby Football Ground on Monday, August 17. Foord's purse will be 20 per cent of the gate receipts.

Jim Panter, the promoter, is to be congratulated on securing the champion's signature in face of keen opposition. Matters were settled on Saturday night, but Petersen refused to sign until after midnight on Monday, when the £1,000 option which Wembly had on his services expired.

Panter's original offer to the Welshman was £2,500, but Petersen asked for an additional £1,000. The capacity of the ground is approximately 30,000, and with his commitments totalling no more than £6,000, the promoter feels that even with small charges for admission, he will make a good profit.

It will be the third time that Petersen has defended his crowns this year. He beat Len Harvey at Wembly in January, and Jock McAvoy at Earl's Court on July 30. Foord, the veteran Australian, by a knock-out.

Dave Crowley's Chance

Dave Crowley, Clerkenwell's colourful featherweight, is to have his chance of winning a world title on July 30, when he meets Mike Belloise, who is the champion according to the New York State A.C., at the Madison Square Garden Bowl, Long Island.

If he beats Belloise, who he has already held to a draw over ten rounds, Crowley plans to challenge Pete Saxon, who is the world title-holder in the eyes of the National Boxing Association.

An offer has been made to the Londoner to fight Kid Chocolate in Cuba, but nothing definite has yet been fixed.

CONFERENCE HELD ON TITLE BOUTS

Heavyweight Fight In The Balance

MIKE JACOBS TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT SOON

New York, June 30.

Promoter Mike Jacobs said tonight he expects to make an announcement to-morrow regarding the world's heavyweight title bout between Champion Jimmy Braddock and Max Schmeling and the proposed welterweight title match between Barney Ross and Tony Canzoneri.

Jacobs' statement followed a conference between officials of the Twentieth Century Club-Jacobs' headquarters—and Madison Square Garden.

Meanwhile, Canzoneri, whose announcement Monday he would relinquish his lightweight title for a welterweight title bout with Ross, was based on the assumption the two clubs had reached an agreement, said that he would retain his title at least until his chance for a crack at Ross was definitely assured—United Press.

Ladies 200 Metres Breast-stroke—

A. S. Russell v A. Hyde-Lay, at K.D.C.

W. McAleny v G. N. Mitchell, at

R. E. Knight v C. Champelover, at H.K.F.C.

A. S. Gomes v B. Basto, at K.B.G.C.

D. Rumjahn v J. E. Noronha, at K.C.C.

M. R. Abbas v W. K. Way, at Tai-ko.

A. E. Carey v J. F. Lemmy, at C.C.C.

W. V. Field v A. M. Omar, at L.R.C.

OPEN PAIRS

W. Greig and W. Mair v A. E.

Coates and J. Cavanagh, at C.S.C.C.

WORLD POLE VAULT RECORD

Princeton, New Jersey, To-day.

In the National Athletic Championships yesterday George Varoff of San Francisco established a world pole vault record of 14 ft. 6 1/2 ins. to beat Keith Brown's mark of 14 ft. 5 1/2 ins. last year.

Reuter.

LADIES' GOLF

Mrs. Macadam Qualifies For Captain's Cup

Playing in the qualifying round of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Ladies' Section Captain's Cup

Competition, Mrs. Macadam qualified with a score of 99-28-74.

The L. G. U. Medal Competition

Bronze Division, over the New

Course, Farning, last month, was

drawn a better attendance than

Richardson, as a captain, would have won by Mrs. Macintosh with a score of 122-31-91. There were

no entries for the Silver Division.

Reuter.

NEW WORLD RECORD

Providence (R. I.), To-day.

Helen Stephens yesterday set up

a 100 Metres world record for women with a time of 10.7 sec.

compared with the previous record of 11.2 sec. held by Stella Walsh.

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Men's 50 Metres Butterfly-stroke—

1. Wong Kit-sang; 2. Ng Kit-man; 3. Ng Chan-man. Time: 41.4 sec.

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JAPANESE CREW'S DEFEAT AND OLYMPIAD

DETAILS DISCUSSED BY ALL TEAMS NIPPONESE STROKED MUCH TOO FAST

AUSTRALIAN COACH'S OPINION

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Olympic Village, Berlin, Saturday.

The news that the formidable Japanese eight-oar crew, favourites at Henley Regatta, which was dreaded most of all by the other Olympic crews, had been beaten easily by six lengths by a Swiss crew, reached here only this morning, when it was discussed eagerly in all its details because of its prospective effect on the Olympic Regatta.

The Henley course is 1 1/3 English miles, that is, 2,145 metres, as against the Olympic course of 2,000 metres, and hence forms a fair basis for comparison.

The Swiss crew pulled 43 and the Japanese 48 strokes to the minute. A striking fact was that the Swiss only led by a 1/4-length till half way and then, although the Japanese increased their stroke, they were left behind by the Swiss.

The Australian Olympic coach, Mr. McKenzie, who is here now, expressed the opinion that no 8-oar crew could maintain 48 strokes over such a long distance, this explaining the Japanese collapse. Other Olympic crews have taken this cue and will regulate their stroke accordingly.

RECORDS FOR WIMBLEDON OVER 10 YEARS

ENGLAND'S FOUR TITLES

AMERICA SECURES ONE EVENT

The following are the complete lists of winners of the various Wimbledon Championships for the past 10 years, giving the latest results:

MEN'S CHAMPIONS

The following have won the Men's Singles during the past 10 years:—

- 1927 H. Cochet (France)
- 1928 R. Lacoste (France)
- 1929 H. Cochet (France)
- 1930 W. T. Tilden (America)
- 1931 S. P. Fabyan and Miss H. Jacobs for the loss of one game.
- 1932 H. E. Vines (America)
- 1933 J. H. Crawford (Australia)
- 1934 F. J. Perry (Britain)
- 1935 F. J. Perry (Britain)
- 1936 F. J. Perry (Britain)

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS

The following have held the Women's Singles title during the past 10 years:—

- 1927 Miss H. Wills (America)
- 1928 Miss H. Wills (America)
- 1929 Miss H. Wills (America)
- 1930 Miss H. Wills (America)
- 1931 Frauene C. Aussem (Germany)
- 1932 Miss H. Wills (America)
- 1933 Miss H. Wills (America)
- 1934 Miss D. E. Round (Britain)
- 1935 Miss H. Wills (America)
- 1936 Miss H. Jacobs (America)

MEN'S DOUBLES HOLDERS

The following have won the Men's Doubles during the past 10 years:—

- 1927 W. T. Tilden and F. T. Hunter (America)
- 1928 H. Cochet and J. Brugnon (France)
- 1929 W. Allison and J. van Ryn (America)
- 1930 W. Allison and J. van Ryn (America)
- 1931 J. Van Ryn and G. M. Lott (America)
- 1932 J. Borotra and J. Brugnon (France)
- 1933 J. Borotra and J. Brugnon (France)
- 1934 G. M. Lott and L. R. Stoeffen (America)
- 1935 J. H. Crawford and A. K. Quist (Australia)
- 1936 G. P. Hughes and C. R. D. Tuckey (Britain)

WOMEN'S DOUBLES HOLDERS

The following have won the Women's Doubles Championship during the past 10 years:—

- 1927 Miss E. Ryan and Miss H. Wills (U.S.)
- 1928 Mrs. H. Watson and Miss P. Saunders (Gt. Britain)
- 1929 Mrs. H. Watson and Mrs. Michell (Gt. Britain)
- 1930 Miss E. Ryan and Mrs. Wills-Moody (U.S.)
- 1931 Mrs. Shepherd-Baron and Miss P. E. Miford (Gt. Britain)
- 1932 Miss D. Metaxa and Miss J. Sigart (Belgium)
- 1933 Miss E. Ryan (U.S.) and Miss R. Mathieu (France)
- 1934 Miss E. Ryan (U.S.) and Miss R. Mathieu (France)
- 1935 Miss K. E. Stammers and Miss F. James (Gt. Britain)
- 1936 Miss K. E. Stammers and Miss F. James (Gt. Britain)

MIXED DOUBLES HOLDERS

The following have won the Mixed Doubles Championship during the past 10 years:—

- 1927 F. T. Hunter and Miss E. Ryan (U.S.)
- 1928 P. D. E. Spence (S. Africa) and Miss E. Ryan (U.S.)
- 1929 F. T. Hunter and Miss H. Wills (U.S.)
- 1930 J. H. Crawford (Australia) and Miss E. Ryan (U.S.)
- 1931 G. M. Lott and Mrs. L. A. Harper (U.S.)
- 1932 E. Maier (Spain) and Miss E. Ryan (U.S.)
- 1933 G. von Cramm and Frau H. Krahwinkel (Germany)

An Interesting Comparison

HOW THEY REACHED THE FINAL IN 1935

HOW THEY REACHED THE FINAL IN 1936

Fred J. Perry (Britain) (holder):—
beat G. D. Stratford (U.S.) 6—4,
6—3, 6—1.
beat K. Charkikavani (Siam) 6—3,
6—2, 6—2.
beat J. Van Ryn (U.S.) 6—3, 6—2,
6—0.
beat C. E. Maitrey (N. Zealand) 6—2,
6—2, 6—2.
beat B. Grant (U.S.) 6—4, 6—3,
6—1.
beat D. Dodge (U.S.) 5—7, 6—4,
6—3, 6—4.
Baron G. von Cramm (Germany):—
(first result not called)
beat L. Hecht (Czechoslovakia) 6—4,
6—3, 6—2.
beat G. Boussac (France) 6—4,
6—3, 6—2.
beat E. Maier (Spain) 10—8, 6—2,
2—6, 6—2.
beat J. Crawford (Australia) 6—1,
7—5, 6—4.
beat H. W. Austin (Gt. Britain) 6—5, 6—3, 2—6, 6—2.
In the Final Perry beat von Cramm 6—2, 5—4, 6—4.

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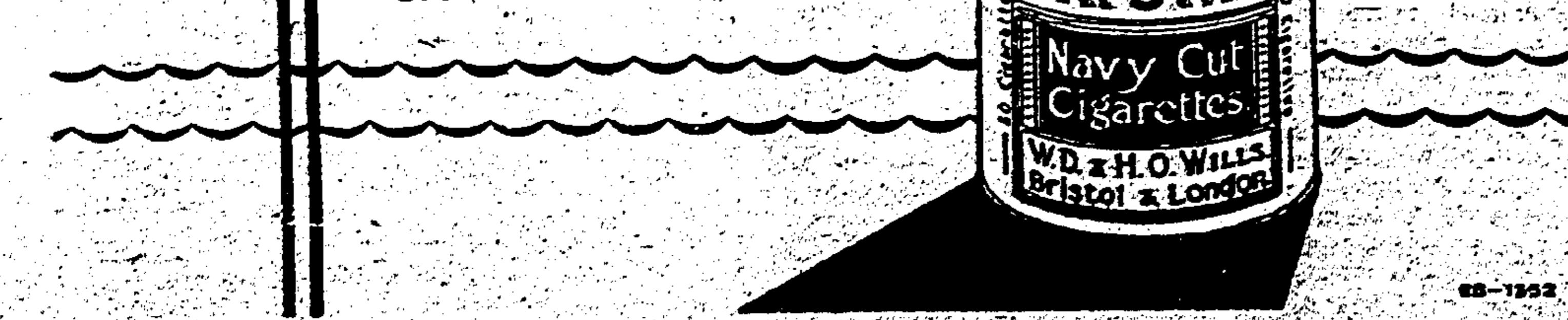
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Balkan Problems

Among the many burning
questions in Europe that must
be satisfactorily settled sooner
or later are those of the political
and economic status of the
Little Entente. Both are im-
portant, though they may be
considered to be complementary
to each other. When the
Economic Council of the Little
Entente met at Prague a couple
of months ago it was recognis-
ed that considerable progress on
the road to Central European
economic organisation had been
made, though some of the major
difficulties had still to be sur-
mounted. Since that meeting,
however, further snags have
been struck. The most important
of them is the changed
status in Austria, where Chan-
cellor von Schuschnigg has, for
the moment, assumed dicta-
torial powers and the possibility
of a Hapsburg restoration is
being openly discussed in high
places. The qualifying phrase
"for the moment" is perhaps
ominous, but the fact must be
faced that Chancellor von
Schuschnigg's veritable dicta-
torship is indeed of a distinctly
ephemeral nature. Prince von
Starhemberg may for the time
being be in eclipse, but nobody
who has studied the remarkable
rise of this active young man to
a position of *quasi-Fascist* lead-
ership will believe for a mo-
ment that he will take his ex-
pulsion lying down. He may
expect sooner or later, there-
fore, some measure of internal
discord in Austria, the outcome
of which it is impossible to
prophesy.

The maintenance of Austrian
independence is the keystone of
Austrian policy, whether von
Schuschnigg or Starhemberg is
at the helm. Not so much has
been heard lately of the
Anschluss, which was such a
bogey to European politics a
short time ago. But a remark
recently passed by M. Hodza,
the new Prime Minister of
Czechoslovakia, seems to us to
be very significant. M. Hodza
remarked in an interview with
a Paris journal that he did not
think Germany would embark on
any "supremely dangerous gesture,
at any rate this year." The
obvious answer seems to be
to point out that if he is con-
fronted, not with a hostile, but
with an organised Central
Europe — even if only on a
commercial basis — her hesita-
tions may extend even beyond
1936. And the next logical step
seems to be to secure that or-
ganisation, political or commer-
cial, as soon as possible.

The individual States of the
Little Entente must be given
credit for wishing to accomplish
this; but again Austrian policy
is the keystone. Concurrently
with the recent economic con-
versations in progress there
have also been others of a
directly political nature on whe-
ther a pact of mutual assistance
should, and can, be arranged
between all the States concerned.
Again it is Austrian in-
dependence which forms the
core of the problem, for it is on
that side that danger seems to
threaten most. It is frankly
recognised that by themselves
the Powers of the Little Entente
would not be able to guarantee
Austrian independence, and they
look to France, therefore, for an
assurance that in the event of a
violation of the Austrian border
France would move her forces
simultaneously with their own.
But two new factors have been
introduced into the situation recently
in Austria towards a restora-
tion of the will o' the wisp of
a political gesture, however
symbolic.

**EXPLANATIONS
OF TO-DAY'S
CARTOON**
FORT MARION

FORT Marion, the ancient San
Marco, was built out of
coquina (a concrete made of
broken shells and sand, cemented
with shell lime). Its construc-
tion, begun about 1688, was not
finished until 1756, 118 years
later, during the Spanish occupa-
tion of the territory. The workers
were Mexican convicts and Indian
prisoners. It is considered a fine
specimen of military architecture,
and in spite of its convict labour
was a costly structure.

The Ukiah Strong Man

John Webber, 25-year-old
wrestler of Ukiah, California, has
quietly gone about his physical
exercises until he has established
some astounding records. Webber
stands 6 feet 4 inches tall and
weighs 225 pounds. He can carry
a 225-pound sand bag and run
half-a-mile without stopping. He
can also take two bags weighing
175 pounds each, fasten them to a
helmet and swing them around
like a merry-go-round with his
head without touching them with
his hands.

**MR. SCHWARTZ ON
WAY TO S. AFRICA**

Going Via Manila

Mr. Laszlo Schwartz, the well-
known Hungarian humorist and
caricaturist, who has been on a
visit to Shanghai, returned to the
Colony yesterday, accompanied by
Mr. D. Holesch, portrait painter.
Mr. Schwartz and Mr. Holesch
will leave for Manila to-morrow
by the s.s. *Tjisdane*, en route to
Johannesburg, to visit the Exhibition,
where Mr. Holesch will display
his paintings of Chinese life.

Your Daily Smile!

Still At It
Young Golf Player (pressing):
"Please get a move on. Try to be
a little quicker, if you won't let us
through."

Elderly Player (teeing up):
"Young man, we don't want any advice from
you. I expect we're playing this
game before you were born."

Young Player: "That's quite
probable, but please try to finish before
lunch."

Correct.

The clerk was attempting to sell
a bicycle to a farmer. "They're
good and cheap," urged the clerk,
"and they won't eat their heads off
when not in use. You'd find one
mighty handy to ride around on your
farm. I can sell you this one for
\$40."

"Forty dollars! I'd rather put my
money into a cow."

"But you'd look foolish riding a
cow around your farm."

"Not so foolish as I would look
milking a bicycle."

**tion of the monarchy. Nobody
knows where Italy stands at the
present moment; whether or
not she will co-operate with the
other members of the League
at all, and if so, what that
co-operation will constitute, are at
the moment of writing close
mysteries. As far as the restora-
tion is concerned, there is
not the slightest doubt that any
concrete drift in that direction
would be fiercely resented by at
least one member of the
Entente — Czechoslovakia. It
would appear, therefore, that
the Central European States
should work actively towards
the creation, if they can, of an
economic bloc as a first step to
the greater stability they so
urgently desire. Purely politi-
cal questions — especially those
which in themselves contain all
the elements for fierce disagree-
ment — should be shelved until
the combined economic stability has
of itself given birth to a great
political solidarity between
the various components of the
Entente. In this event the pos-
sibilities of discord will be im-
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**Here
There
and
Everywhere •**

NAZI OPERA FOR LONDON

Arrangements have been almost
completed for an autumn
opera season at Covent Garden.
It will be provided by the
Dresden Opera, which is prob-
ably the third best in Germany,
ranking after Berlin and
Munich.

As the Dresden Opera is a
State institution, the financing
of the venture will be done by
the German Government.
It is intended that the prices
of seats shall be very moderate.
The Germans would like the
most expensive stalls to be 12s.
£6. They may not, however,
be able to realise this ideal,
which would mean something
like a two-thirds cut on present
Royal Opera prices.

Some of the Dresden Opera
singers have been heard in
London this year, notably M.
Torsten Ralf, the Swedish tenor,
who appeared in "Meister-
singer."

The company has two out-
standing women singers neither
of whom has been heard in
London. One is Mme. Cebotari,
a Russian coloratura, and the
other is a mezzo, Mme. Maria
Fuchs.

Herr Karl Boehm, the conductor,
is also unknown there. If
not so good a musician as his
predecessor, Herr Fritz Busch,
he is an impeccable Nazi.

UNION PUTSCH FOILED

The fact that the recent Oxford
Union Presidential debate at which Mr. Harry Pollitt, the
Communist, spoke, was not more
effectively broken up was due
to the plot getting out.

Members of the Air Squadron
apparently intended to protest
against Mr. Pollitt's presence
by dropping stink bombs from
the gallery.

This plot reached the ears of
Mr. Bird, the steward, who informed
the President, Mr. W. Shebbeare.
It was too late to summon the Standing
Committee, so they decided on a
coup de main.

This took the form of what
was, it is suspected, an entirely
unconstitutional exclusion of all
members of the University, including
members of the Union, from the
galleries of the debating hall.

Only one stalwart succeeded
in getting round this prohibi-
tion and attempting to bomb
Mr. Pollitt from above.

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**GEORGE LANSBURY
IN AMERICA**

**SEARCHING ANALYSIS
OF IMPRESSIONS**

**THEORY HELD THAT WORLD MUST
BECOME SINGLE UNIT**

(By George Lansbury, M.P.)

FROM the moment of my arrival I was made aware of camera machinery erected. The American enterprise. At the committee organising the Emergency Peace Campaign had intended me to make two short talkies on board the *Berengaria*.

There had not been time, so the apparatus was erected on the deck of this dear old water pusher, and while she rolled a little and heaved fore and aft a bit, I stood in the brilliant sunshine. Coney Beach looked as friendly as Southend, and not unlike it; even Ellis Island looked attractive. Then we were told that the time had come for us to leave the ship; it is a great honour to be taken off at Quarantine, but we were also to find it had its inconveniences.

As we went we were charged and overcome by an almost military attack of press photographers and reporters. We were not allowed to pass until I had given every detail I could about my peace plans and answered all the questions they could think of.

I ought to say I noticed none of the arrogance or unreasonableness that other travellers have complained of in American journalists. I think the pressmen's craft is carried on much the same everywhere and, though a feeling of tiredness and boredom comes over me in these interviews, my instinct tells me that publicity is something worth paying for.

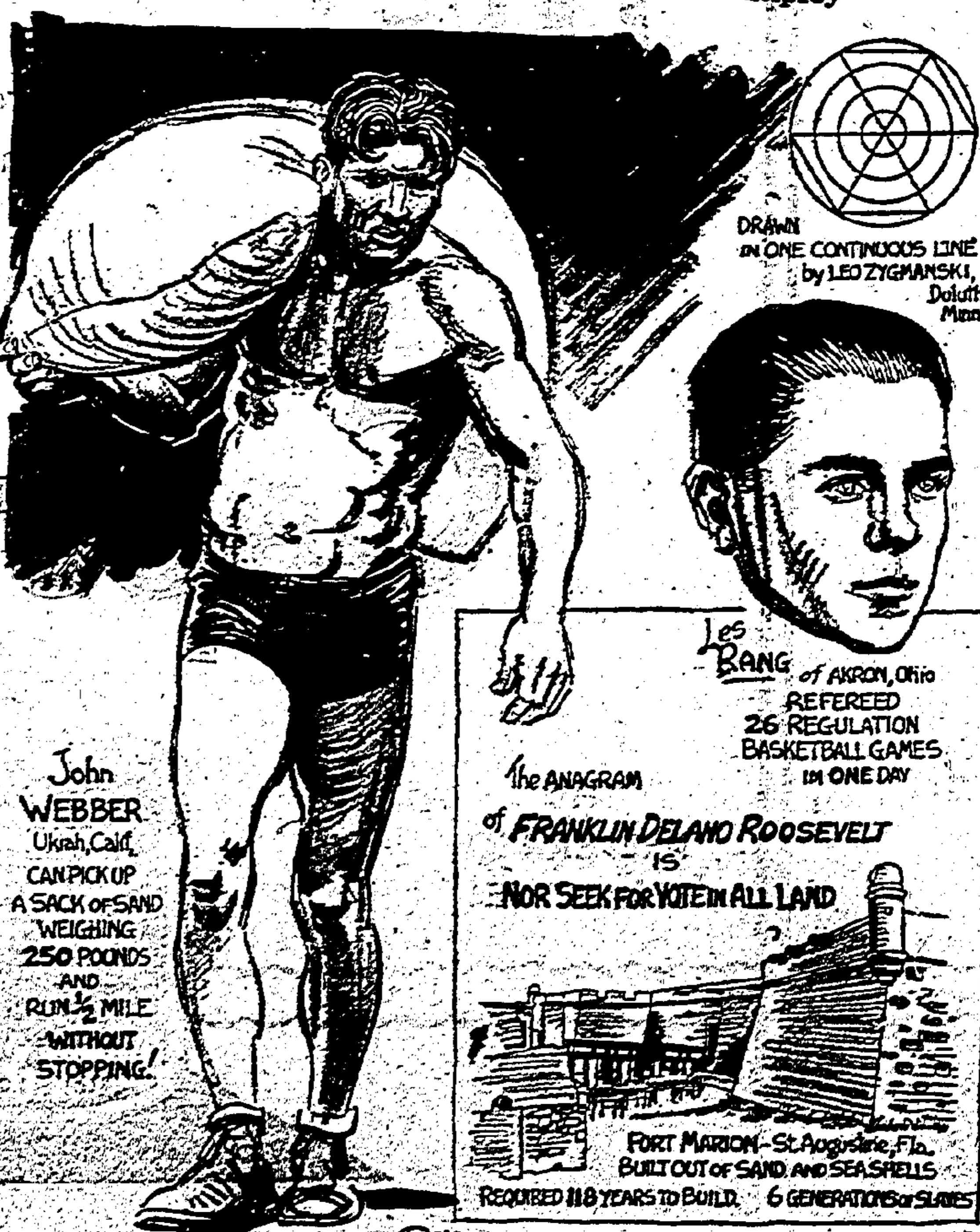
Walked The Plank
When we had passed them, we found that we were to be taken on to an obsolete little cutter with a puffing engine that came out of the Ark. There was no gangway or other means of transporting passengers.

Now it was discovered that the tug could not get alongside with safety. At last one of our intelligent seafarers pulled up a sort of movable flooring, not very thick. This was pushed out of the ship's side, and along it my daughter and I walked the plank, accompanied by the deputation which had come to meet us, a movie man and a reporter. I was glad to get aboard without an accident.

On the ancient tug's deck we

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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POLO-BALL TOWN INDUSTRY THAT WAS STARTED 60 YEARS AGO



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INDIAN ARMY OFFICER

Sixty years ago the servant of an Indian Army officer was instrumental in founding an industry in the small country town of Halstead, Essex, which has become of great importance to the aristocratic game of polo.

Once when home on leave he met Henry Cockesedge, who had a saw and turnery mill near the station. He persuaded him that it would be to his benefit if he made use of the willows so common in this part of Essex for turning polo balls.

In India then—as now—polo balls for the most part were made of bamboo root, and the officer's servant had discovered that a ball made of willow had more resilience. It could be turned a better shape.

A Romantic History
Henry Cockesedge was impressed by the argument. Instead of turning croquet balls, even then giving way to the more strenuous game of tennis, he began to make

CORONATION YEAR TO HAVE HORSE SHOW

Plans Now Being Made In View
Of Certainty

The International Horse Show, which was held at Olympia last month, proved to be a pronounced success. More than 100,000 people paid it a visit—a much better total than last year.

Had it been a failure, there would probably have been no show in Coronation year. All doubts have, however, been set at rest, and plans are already being made for next year's event.

polo balls. Now the firm of Henry Cockesedge and Son supplies most of the polo balls, and many of the polo heads, used in Britain, in addition to others which go out to India.

Mr. Frederick Cockesedge, the present head of the firm, recently told the romantic story of the way that the business began.

Carries Years Lightly
Of spare build, he carries his 75 years lightly. "Twenty years ago I was told by my doctor that I had one night to live," he confided with a smile, "but, you see, I am still able to carry on."

The balls are cut and turned from willow pieces, 4 ft long and 3 1/2 in square. "We use for this purpose," he explained, "what is left of the tree after the cricket bat makers have taken what they want."

"All the willow comes from Essex or Suffolk, because it is the best that is grown in this country, although it is suffering from a blight these days, and many trees have had to be destroyed."

"We can get all the work we want," he went on. "To one firm alone we send 50 gross a month, and they supply all the well-known polo clubs."

HISTORIC ATLANTIC CROSSINGS

First Cunard Packet

In 1840 the Britannia, the first of the Cunard packets, took 14 days to cross the Atlantic. To-day the Queen Mary covers the same distance in just over four days.

That old paddle-steamer could travel at only nine knots, as compared with her gigantic "descendant's" 30 knots. She carried 115 cabin passengers, a figure in odd contrast with the 145 people who could be accommodated in each of the Queen Mary's 24 motor-driven lifeboats.

ROMANCE AT SEA MARRIAGE ON BOARD LINER MORETON BAY

Naval Officer Weds
Sydney Girl

CEREMONY PERFORMED BY ENGLISH CANON

A naval officer was married aboard the Aberdeen and Commonwealth liner Moreton Bay, as she steamed on the last stage of her voyage from Australia to England.

Unexpected thrill for the 600 passengers was the culmination of a romance which began in Sydney, when H.M.S. Sussex arrived there with Prince Henry aboard.

Among the officers of Sussex was Engineer-Lieut. J. Shaxby, of Blackheath. During a ship's dance he met and fell in love with Miss Antony Stansfield-Hill, a Sydney girl.

Captain Assists
Sussex was to have remained in Australian waters for a year, but following the Abyssinian trouble she was recalled, and the lovers were parted.

It was arranged that Miss Stansfield-Hill should travel to England to be married in London, but the bridegroom-to-be could not obtain sufficiently long leave.

"Lieut. Shaxby had only six weeks' leave, which included travelling time," said Capt. Williams, of the Moreton Bay.

"That meant that he could have only a few days in London, and publication of the banns would have been impossible."

"That was why I agreed to the ceremony being performed aboard my ship."

Two-Tier Cake

"Canon James, a Sussex clergyman, happened to be on board, and performed the ceremony. My officers lent their mess for the reception. I gave the bride away. The ship's chef made them a two-tier cake, and some of the passengers formed an arch with ship's menu cards, under which bride and bridegroom passed as they left the writing-room."

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The ships are understood to be Japanese-owned, and British Registry has apparently been resorted to as a means of evading a new Japanese law relating to subsidies.

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They will be used on letter heads, envelopes and all kinds of exhibition literature.

ALIENS SAILING AS OFFICERS IN BRITISH SHIPS

Japanese Under The Red Ensign

USING PROTECTION OF BRITISH REGISTRY

Several large ships of British registry now engaged in the Pacific trade are officered and manned almost entirely by Japanese nationals.

This was disclosed when a vessel of 6,000 tons gross recently arrived at Hong Kong from Australian ports, with only three British subjects on board—the master, chief engineer and wireless operator. The first and second mates, the second and third engineers, and all the deckhands were Japanese. Yet the ship is registered at London and flies the Red Ensign.

A second vessel of the same line is manned on the same system, and it is understood that these are, by no means isolated cases.

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FOOTBALL WILLS

Ex-Secretary-Manager And Club Chairman

Mr. Edward Lawson Birnie, formerly secretary-manager of Southend United Football Club, and a former player-manager of Newcastle City, left £6,458.

Mr. Walter William Brandish, chairman of Coventry City Football Club, left £18,636.

German Company Takes Colour Films In Ceylon

A German film party is in Ceylon, taking colour photographs.

More than 10,000 feet of film will be shot, showing cottage industries, and elephant and buffalo hunts in the Hambantota district.

The party which has just arrived from India is the Hartmaier Indian Expedition, and is led by Herr Paul Hartmaier of Munich.

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Equipped as they are, the members of the expedition hope to secure some very good close-ups of Ceylon's fauna.

Their equipment includes a thick large canvas cover, cleverly camouflaged. This cover is put over their car, and the cameramen, standing on the seats, operate the camera through an opening in it.

This method has proved very successful in India, where the party shot many feet of film depicting wild life in natural surroundings.

The film about Ceylon will be used for educational purposes in Germany.

BLACKMAIL CHARGE WOMAN'S LETTERS TO COLLIERY CLERK MONEY DEMANDED WITH MENACES

Remarkable letters, stated to have been written by a married woman referred to as "Mrs. A." to a colliery employee, were read at Rushall, Staffs, last month. The writer was said to be a woman "of social standing in a certain county."

55 M.P.H. TORPEDO BOAT

BUILT IN BRITAIN FASTESE VESSEL OF KIND IN THE WORLD

The fact that the Admiralty has recently placed orders for a number of motor torpedo boats lends special interest to the amazing performance of a vessel of the type which Messrs. J. I. Thornycroft and Co. have just built for a foreign Government.

The boat is armed with two torpedoes, depth charges and machine-guns. On her recent speed trial she carried a full load of fuel. The official results of various runs over an Admiralty measured mile were as follows:—

Best run 48 knots
Best pair of runs 45.64 knots
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Thus, at maximum speed, the boat was travelling at 55 1/4 m.p.h. She is, therefore, claimed to be the fastest torpedo-carrying vessel in the world.

B.B.C. FOR SOUTH AFRICA

On General Lines Of British Corporation

Cape Town. The South African Senate passed the third reading of the Broadcasting Bill without material alteration. The bill proposes the establishment of an African Broadcasting Corporation on the general lines of the B.B.C.

It will now be reported back to the House of Assembly and then forwarded to the Governor-General for signature.

4 FT. ADDER FOUND IN TRAIN

SHOCK FOR PASSENGER

A passenger in a first-class compartment of a London-to-Crewe express recently was reading when he felt something on his foot. He wriggled his foot without looking up, when a fellow-passenger cried, "It's a snake." It was a puff adder nearly 4 ft in length.

The two men left the compartment in haste. Other passengers, including women, returned to the compartment from the dining-car, to find the snake wriggling on the seat. They also retreated to the corridor.

When the train arrived at Crewe station an official entered the compartment and killed the reptile with a hammer. It is thought that it might have come from a package in the guard's van.

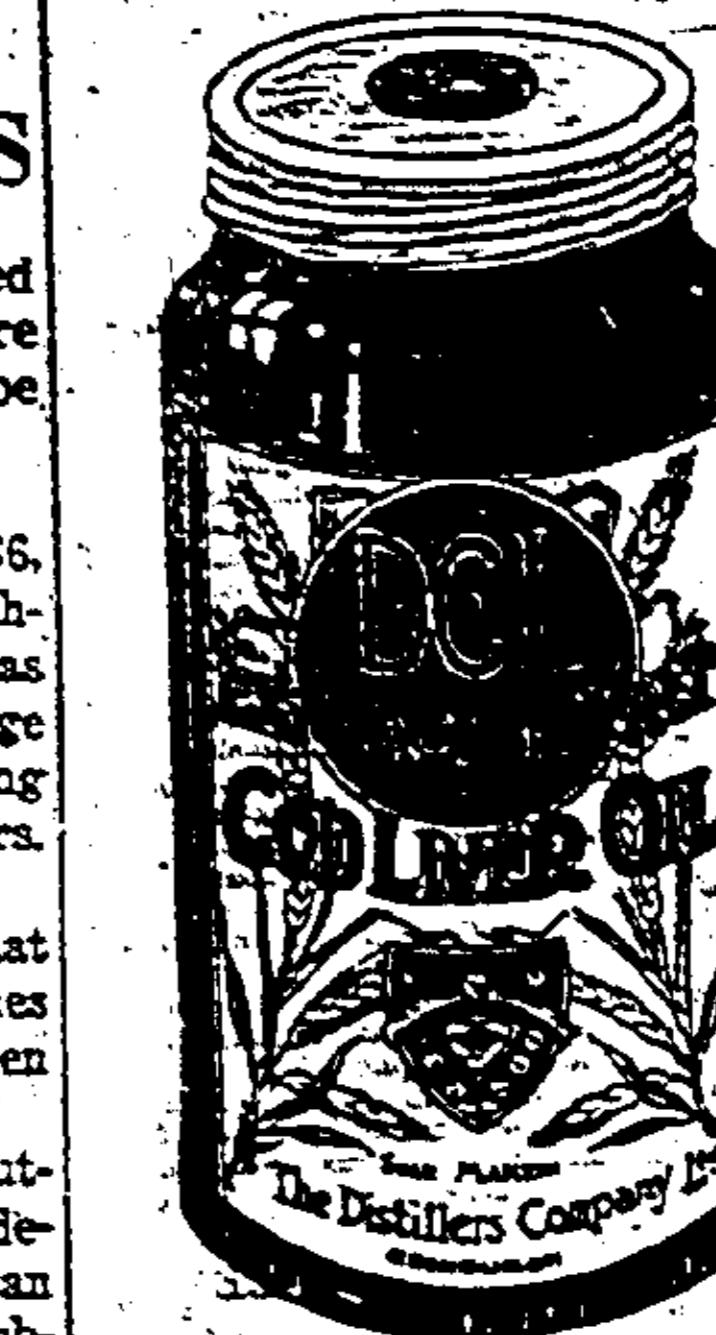
UNDERFEED YOUTHS FROM WALES

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Unemployed youths who were transferred from Wales to a London suburb were so underfed that they were immediately sick when given ordinary good food, said Mrs. Rayner, of Teddington, at a meeting of the National Women Citizens' Association in London recently.

"These lads," she declared, "had to be put on a special diet for a month before they could eat a square meal."

On the subject of unemployment Mrs. Rayner said: "In Germany all young people are given occupation and are not allowed to loaf. Surely we do not need Hitler or a Mussolini to teach us how to tackle this question."



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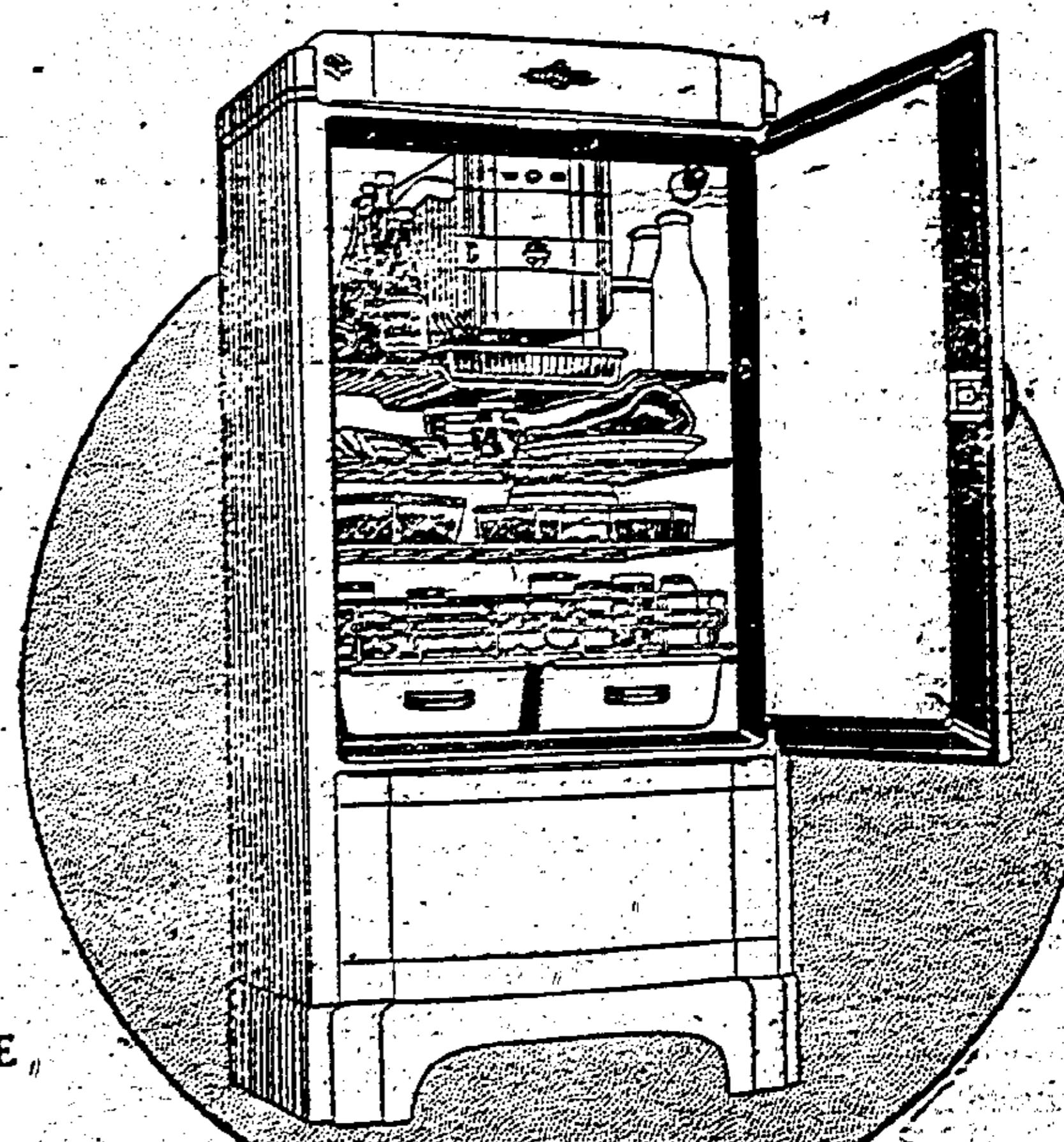
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continuously. The number of television phones and television stations is being augmented. To meet all unforeseen emergencies a fleet of motorized post offices is being kept in readiness to rush the service whenever congestion arises.

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PROMISSORY NOTES
CLAIMHearing Opens At
Supreme Court
BALANCE DUE FOR GOODS
ORDERED

Before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning, Messrs. Harry Wicking and Co., Ltd., brought a claim for \$1,215.98, being balance due under three promissory notes for goods ordered, against Wong Tong Kee, otherwise known as Wong Cheuk-ling.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, is for the plaintiff firm, while the defendant is represented by Mr. Leo D'Almada jun., instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

Mr. Macnamara informed the Court that it was agreed that Mr. D'Almada, for the defence, would open the case and in doing so Mr. D'Almada said that the defendant in the action was a timber merchant, having been in the business here for about 40 years. In the course of his experience, he had dealt with several European firms, but this was the first time in which he had dealt with the plaintiffs, though he had known Mr. Fung Shiu-wa, their compradore, at the time of the transaction, for over ten years.

Counsel went on to say that about the middle of 1934, defendant was approached by a Mr. Leung with a view to forming a rubber company. Defendant was interested and the Company was formed and Mr. Fung, who had heard about the project, approached them in order to solicit business. In due course goods were bought from Messrs. Harry Wicking and Co., Ltd., and in addition to the usual contracts, promissory notes were signed by the defendant, who guaranteed the contracts signed by Mr. Leung Hon-kin for the Company, as the Company had not yet been incorporated.

New Contracts

The Company was duly incorporated on April 4, 1935, and a few days after that both Leung and the defendant called on Mr. Fung and informed him that the Company having been duly incorporated, they did not think their guarantee was required any longer and asked for the return of the promissory notes in order that new contracts, in the name of the Company, might be made out. Mr. Fung replied that this was not necessary, saying that the liability would automatically be transferred to the Company.

Continuing, Counsel said that the Company had a very short and unfortunate existence and the winding up petition was filed in November 1935. Demands for payment were made and there was one payment on account, but failing further satisfaction a writ was issued.

In the witness box the defendant gave evidence corroborating Mr. D'Almada's outline and was then cross-examined by Mr. Macnamara, who asked witness if he agreed that they had only his word regarding the story he had told to the Court, as both Fung and Leung had since left the Colony.

Witness replied that he had told the truth all along and added that if counsel did not believe his story, it was up to him to find Leung and Fung, in order that he might verify it.

The case is proceeding.

OBSTRUCTION OF
POLICEMAN
Unemployed Chinese
Fined

Tse Kan, aged 35, unemployed, who was charged before Mr. Burgess, at the Central Magistracy this morning with obstructing P.C. B.599, in the execution of his duty, was fined \$25, in default one month's imprisonment.

At about 4.10 p.m. on July 3, P.C. 599 had arrested Tse Mai, a hawker, for obstruction, when the defendant arrived on the scene and interfered, telling the woman not to go to the Police station with the constable. He then attempted to push the P.C. away from the woman, but was detained.

COMEDY RESTAURANT SOLD
FOR \$50,000

The Comedy Restaurant, in Panton-street, Haymarket, has been bought by Hamiltons Taverns, Ltd., a \$75,000 company, for about \$50,000. Mr. Bai, an Italian, who owned the Comedy, died recently.

WORLD PEACE
APPEALFirst Church Of Christ,
ScientistANNUAL MEETING HELD
AT BOSTON

Boston.

An appeal to Christian Scientists to work for the demonstration of World Peace, the reading of reports by church officers on the various activities of the movement throughout the world and sustained demand for the writings of Mary Baker Eddy, Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, marked the annual meeting last month of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The addition of 22 new churches and eight new university organisations, making a total of 2,751 branches of The Mother Church and 55 college and university organisations, was announced by the Department of Branches and Practitioners.

Approximately 6,000 Christian Scientists, representing every State in the Union and practically every civilised nation in the world, attended the meeting. The main floor and three galleries were filled within a short time after the church doors were opened, the overflow being accommodated in the original Mother Church, where amplifiers were installed.

Cases Of Healing
Miss Margaret Murney Glenn, as chairman of the Board of Lectureship for the past year, cited cases of instances of healings which had taken place as a result of public lectures on Christian Science.

She disclosed that members of the Board of Lectureship carried Christian Science messages to the four corners of the globe, delivering 3,111 lectures, with an attendance of approximately 3,000,000 persons. Ten lectures were given in Africa, 59 in Australasia, 17 in Hawaii, China, Japan, Java, Ceylon and India, one in the City of Mexico, 17 in South America, 9 in Bermuda, Canal Zone and West Indies, 225 in Great Britain and Ireland, 104 in Continental Europe and Scandinavia, and 2,669 in Canada, the United States and Alaska.

The fruitage of Christian Science, in healing all manner of disease and disorder was attested in selected testimonies read by Mrs. Jennie H. Jarvis.

A Good Year

Speaking for the Publishing Society, Fred M. Lamson, Trustee, told the meeting that no publisher ever had a more responsive, enthusiastic and devoted public as partners in a great business, than those who purchase Christian Science literature. "We say with grateful hearts that it has been a good year," he said.

"Our business condition is satisfactory and there has been a healthy growth in advertising income, and in the subscription lists of all the periodicals.

"Many have inspected the new Publishing House, and in the last eleven months approximately 120,000 visitors came to view the new Mapparium, among them persons from many lands."

EUROPEAN IN CAR
ACCIDENT

Chinese Girl Hurt

Mr. C. J. Tacchi, of the Public Works Department, was involved in a slight accident yesterday when his Austin 7, No. 2984, struck a Chinese girl on Tai-po Road, near Nanchung Road.

Wong Ho-lin, aged 17, the injured girl, ran blindly across the road, seeking shelter from a sudden shower, and was struck by Mr. Tacchi's car. He swerved to one side and applied the brakes, but he was unable to prevent the car from hitting the girl. She was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, suffering from bruises.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Lai Siu-keung, aged 18, a fitter employed by the Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd., was accidentally drowned while bathing at the Kennedy Town beach at about 3.30 p.m. yesterday. He attempted to swim from the steps to the raft, but was overcome before he had time to reach there. No trace of the missing youth could be found, in spite of a rigorous search by a number of swimmers present.

Everything possible is being done by the police to discover the assassin of Mr. Ching Tien-tau, a former Treasurer of the Canton Government, who was shot dead by an unknown man outside his house in Robinson Road on Saturday afternoon. Special police stations at the ferries and wharves have been conducting searches of suspicious persons, and certain points of investigation, which it is hoped will lead to the apprehension of the guilty person, are being actively followed up by the police.

The s.s. President Jackson will arrive in Hong Kong on Friday next at 5 a.m., and will sail for Manila at 6 p.m. the same day, instead of 6 p.m. on Saturday, as previously scheduled. This steamer will arrive in Manila on Sunday morning at 7 a.m., July 12, and will sail from Manila for Hong Kong the following Monday at 4 p.m., arriving here on Wednesday morning, July 15. She will then proceed to drydock and will sail from Kowloon Wharf on July 18 for Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Seattle.

The s.s. Naldera is expected here from Singapore at noon on Wednesday next, with the outward English mails.

The Consul for France, M. Jules Lequin, has issued invitations to a reception to be held at the consular residence, No. 13, Peak Road, on the French National Day, July 14, from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.64 inch. The total since January 1 has been 26.31 inches, against an average of 40.99 inches.

The Peak Branch of the Ministry League is holding a bridge and mahjongg drive at the Peak Club on Monday, July 20, at 3 p.m.

Wong Chai-kan, a coolie working on board the s.s. Hong Fun Maru, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from internal injuries as a result of an accident on board. He passed away shortly before 10.30 p.m.

Lam Shui-min, aged nine months, of No. 32, Graham Street, was yesterday morning admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from severe scalds as a result of falling into a vat of boiling water. He passed away at 10 p.m. last night.

Lee Chan was yesterday evening admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from a fractured arm as a result of falling off a tree in Sir Robert Ho Tung Gardens.

ALERT DISTRICT
WATCHMANGaol Sentence For
Pickpocket

Yu Far, aged 22, charged before Mr. W. Schofield this morning at the Central Magistracy with larceny from a person of \$2 and with unlawful possession of a razor, was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

The defendant said he saw a man drop the money and he picked it up, when he was immediately arrested. A District Watchman stated that he had noticed the accused, who was a notorious character, walking alongside an old Chinese and saw him extract \$2 from his victim's pocket.

DUBLIN MURDER CHARGE

A man was charged with murder in Dublin last month, following the discovery of Mrs. Mary Byrne, aged 60, dead in her kitchen with head and throat wounds.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM
ACCIDENT

Swaying Trains Touch

The usual weekly dance will be held at the Cheero Club to-day at 8.30 p.m.

There will be a meeting of the H.K.V.D.C. Nursing Detachment at the P.W.D. offices at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

The Ladies' Branch of the R.A.O.C.A. will hold a social afternoon to-day at Scandal Point Hall, beginning at 3 p.m.

POLICE OFFICER
IMPERSONATEDStiff Fine Inflicted
On UnemployedATTEMPTED VICTIMISATION
OF HAWKERS

Ling Ho-wai, an unemployed Chinese, was this morning fined \$150, in default four months' imprisonment, on a charge of impersonating a Police officer, when he came before Mr. Burgess at the Central Magistracy. Detective Sergeant Mann appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. D. L. Curtis was for the defendant.

Det-Sergt. Mann said that at 9 p.m. on June 30, the s.s. Fat Shan was alongside the Hong Kong and Canton Steamer wharf when the defendant approached the first witness, a licensed hawker, and asked for the latter's licence to be produced. This was produced and the defendant passed on to another hawker, who likewise produced his licence on request. However, the defendant struck a third hawker who happened to be an unlicensed one and the defendant then demanded 50 cents as the price for his silence. A Police constable on duty was attracted to the scene, where the first defendant and his victim were having an argument, and after an investigation arrested the defendant.

Police Constable 536, who arrested the defendant, stated that the latter had stated on board the vessel that he was a member of the Public Safety Bureau, of Swatow. Defendant's Story

The next meeting of the Hong Kong Aquarium Society will take place in the Laboratory of the Biology Department of Hong Kong University on Wednesday next, at 8.30 p.m. A talk will be given on "Boras, Danios, Barbs, and Trichogaster." It is hoped that about 150 fishes ordered will be received from Singapore before the next meeting. If so they will be distributed to all members present. Members are requested to bring containers.

The July Council Meeting of the "Accountants and Secretaries Students' Society" will be held on Thursday evening next at 7.45 p.m. in the Society Room, Bank of Canton Building.

There will be a Whist Drive on board H.M.S. Tamar next Thursday evening, commencing at 9 o'clock.

The 21st anniversary of St. Paul's Girls' College will be celebrated at the Lee Hysan Hall on July 17 at 5 p.m., when Lady Caldecott will distribute the Certificates.

At the weekly tiffin of the Rotary Club to-morrow the speaker will be Rotarian P. S. Cassidy, and his subject: "Hong Kong Develops a Social Conscience."

The s.s. President Jefferson is now scheduled to sail from this port for Seattle via Shanghai, Kobe, Nagoya, Shimidzu and Yokohama at 12 midnight to-day. The steamer is expected to go alongside Kowloon Wharf at 6 p.m. and passengers may board any time after the steamer arrives alongside the Kowloon Wharf.

The Rev. J. R. Higgins was the preacher at the evening service of St. Andrew's last night, held in the church's beautifully illuminated grounds at 9 p.m. After the service there was a short orchestral performance given by the following artists: Mrs. L. E. Kirby (piano), Miss N. Flint (violin), and Mr. L. E. Kirby (cello). Mr. C. W. E. Bishop was the soloist.

The performance included the following: "Dorothy" by Seymour Smith, "The Evening Hour" by Albert Kussner, "Barcarolle" from "Casanova," "Gavotte" by Brahms.

BREAD UPON THE WATERS

Shoals of mackerel were feeding on soaked wheat from the stranded ship Herzogin Cecilie near Salcombe, Devon, and a porpoise fed on the mackerel last month.



It is surprising the number of women there are who never know what it is to feel really well. They suffer from headaches, backaches, and periodical miseries which they have come to regard as women's partial burden, and so they struggle along without obtaining any permanent relief.

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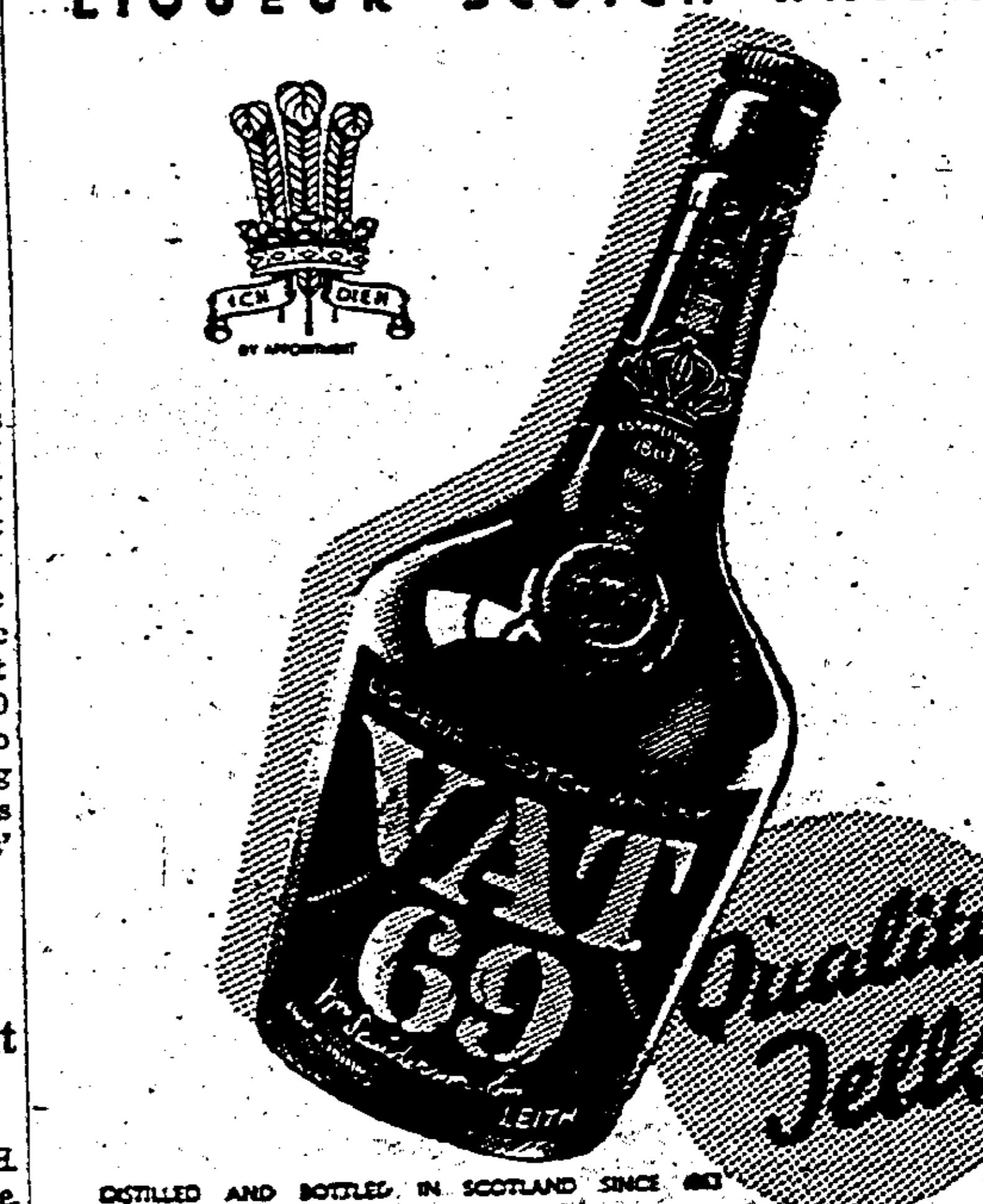
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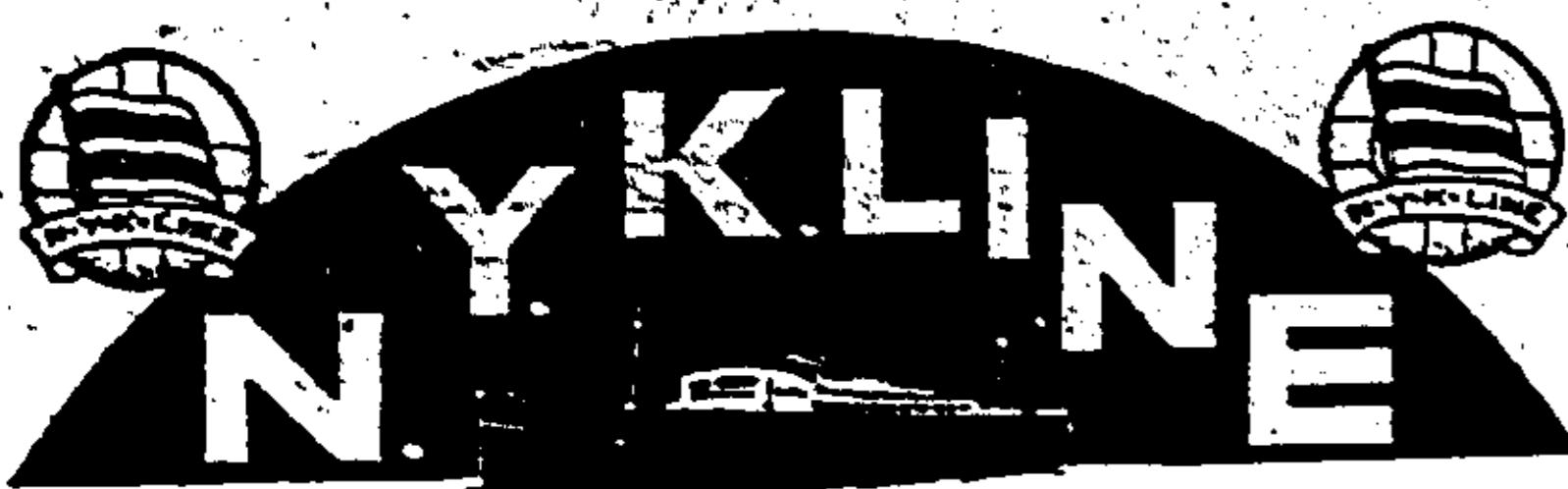


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HIKAWA MARU (Starts from Kobe)	Friday, 14th July
NEW YORK via Panama	
INOJIMA MARU	Tuesday, 7th July
NOTO MARU	Friday, 11th July
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GEORGE LANSBURY IN AMERICA

(Continued from Page 6)

There is no room in life for rest, for just dreamy contemplation. At some moments since I have been here I have felt as if we were all trying to escape the imminent arrival of the day of judgment.

Economically, I am afraid, America is still in a state of great depression. When I was here in 1913-14 everything along the New York waterside seemed busier. I cannot give figures, but I should think the number of vessels passing in and out (though possibly absolutely larger) is relatively less than then.

It is true that everybody, workman and capitalist alike, seems to think things have taken a turn for the better. But all the appearances of distress are still here.

I have now travelled — apart from my Washington journey — from New York via Philadelphia as far West as Kansas City, from which I write this. I have seen between New York and St. Louis many small and large townships, mostly industrial. The country looked like the great plains of any part of the world, and after a few hours becomes very monotonous.

Feeling Of Depression

But the villages and most towns fill me with depression. The houses may be all right inside — that I do not know — but the ugliness of the piles of bricks and mortar, the tiny wooden shacks and the apparent lack of amenities, just appealed me.

Do not misunderstand: towns like Philadelphia, Washington — the most beautiful city for space and laying out I have seen — this town (Kansas City), and others, have fine buildings, but as against these, and there are many of them, must be placed the innumerable towns we passed which seemed to me as derelict as many parts of our depressed areas. I think if a housing census such as we have just taken in Britain was taken here, most terrible overcrowding would be discovered.

These great areas of misery are caused, I find out by reasons that make it very hard to hope for their revival except under a Socialist system. They depended on small business and small manufacturers. In the depression these have been crowded out of existence by the big combinations.

Left As Junk

Whole towns are thus left almost as "junk," just as happens in England and other countries as well. As business revives, it is the big corporations which receive the benefits of the revival; the little men have been extinguished. Contrary to my expectations, I did not find in the small area I have covered that the negroes had suffered much worse than the others. Possibly I have seen only exceptional areas, but my impression is that the negroes are steadily raising themselves to the white level and are intelligent and courteous. They live in squalid, segregated areas, but these are not worse than some of the areas in which our own white people live in England.

At the meetings I hold I find that people of all classes are fiercely opposed to America taking part in affairs outside their own

GITCH AVOIDED IN A COURT CASE

Rand Magistrate's Prompt Action

"Take these bugs, orderly, and show them to the caretaker, so that it may be known under what conditions magistrates have to work while waiting for the new court," said Mr. C. E. Lugg, magistrate of "D" Court, Johannesburg, recently, when he stopped the hearing of a case before him for a few minutes while he speared two bugs crawling on his desk.

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LONDON CELLAR MURDER

Desperate Struggle Suggested

MAN WHO WAS TRUSSED

Scotland Yard was in communication last month with the Salford, Lancs, police regarding the death of George Cox, a lodging house keeper, whose body was found in the cellar of his house at Hubme-place, Salford.

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E/Canada	Jan. 26	Jan. 28	Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 9	Feb. 14	Feb. 21	Feb. 27	Feb. 28	Mar. 4	Mar. 11	Mar. 18
E/Russia	Feb. 23	Feb. 25	Feb. 28	Mar. 2	Mar. 9	Mar. 14	Mar. 21	Mar. 28	Mar. 29	Mar. 26	Mar. 23	Mar. 30
E/Asia	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 14	Mar. 16	Mar. 18	Mar. 21	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Apr. 2	Apr. 7	Apr. 19
E/Canada	Mar. 19	Mar. 21	Mar. 23	Mar. 25	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Mar. 31	Apr. 1	Apr. 3	Apr. 10	Apr. 21	Apr. 23
E/Burma	Apr. 2	Apr. 4	Apr. 6	Apr. 8	Apr. 10	Apr. 13	Apr. 15	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 25
E/Japan	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Apr. 20	Apr. 22	Apr. 24	Apr. 26	Apr. 28	Apr. 30	May 1	May 3	May 5	May 17
E/Asia	May 10	May 12	May 14	May 16	May 18	May 20	May 22	May 24	May 26	May 28	May 30	May 31
E/Canada	May 14	May 16	May 18	May 20	May 22	May 24	May 26	May 28	May 30	May 31	June 1	June 13
E/Burma	May 28	May 30	June 1	June 3	June 5	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 24	June 26	June 29
E/Japan	June 11	June 13	June 15	June 17	June 19	June 26	June 28	June 30	July 1	July 18	July 20	July 23

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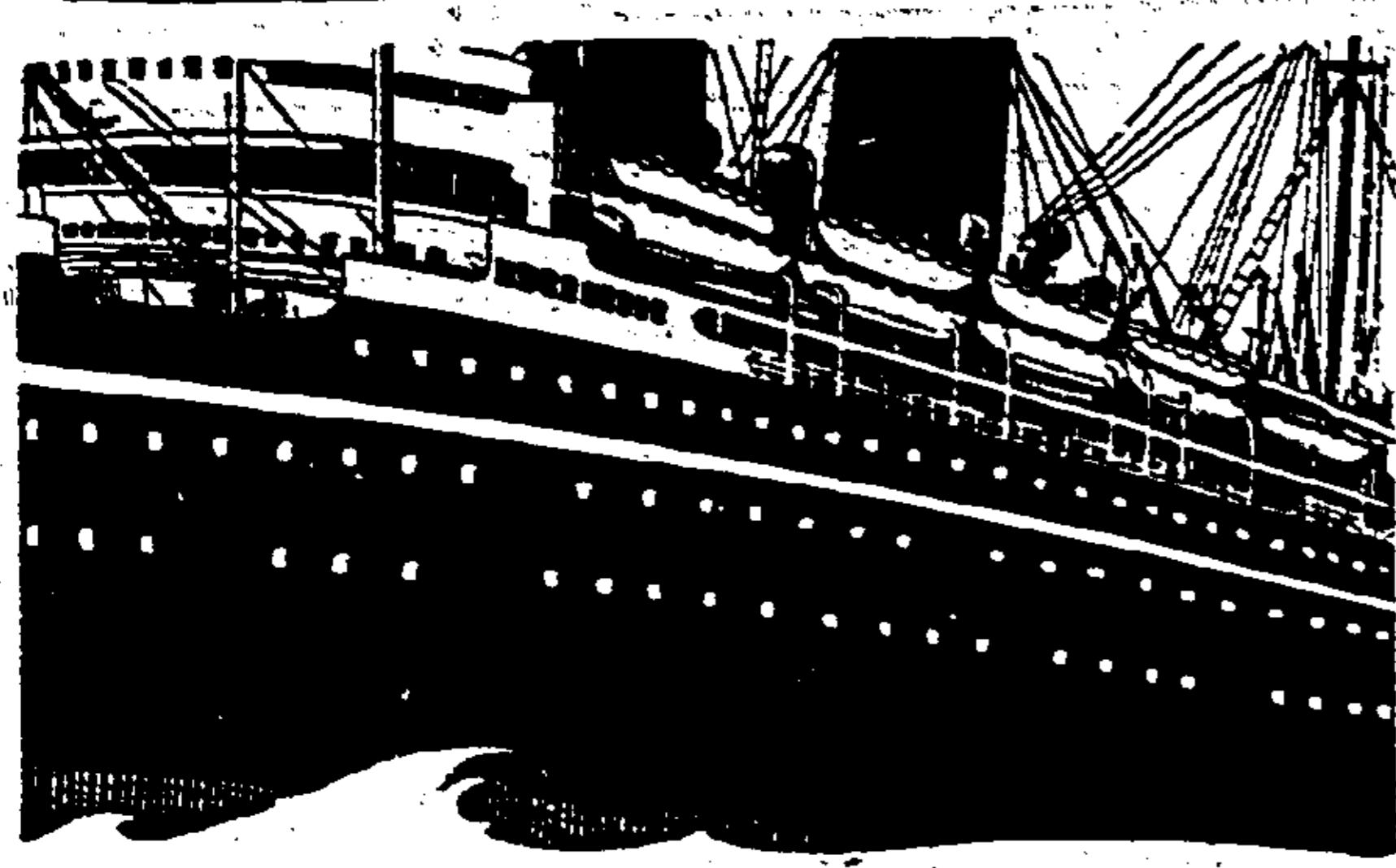
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MIRZAPORE	7,000	3rd Aug.	Straits, Bombay, Karachi	
SRANCHI	17,000	25th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London	
SNALDERA	16,000	8th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London	
**SOMALI	6,000	15th Aug.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull	
KAISER-HIND	11,000	22nd Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London	
SHAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London	
**BANGALORE	6,000	12th Sept.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull	
CHITRAL	15,000	19th Sept.	Marseilles & London	
RANPUR	17,000	3rd Oct.	Marseilles & London	
**BRUTAN	6,000	10th Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull	
RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Oct.	Marseilles & London	
CORFU	14,500	31st Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London	
RANCHI	17,000	14th Nov.	Marseilles & London	
CARTHAGE	14,500	28th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London	
NALDERA	16,000	12th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London	
COMORIN	15,000	25th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London	

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NANKIN	7,000	2nd Oct.	Melbourne & Hobart

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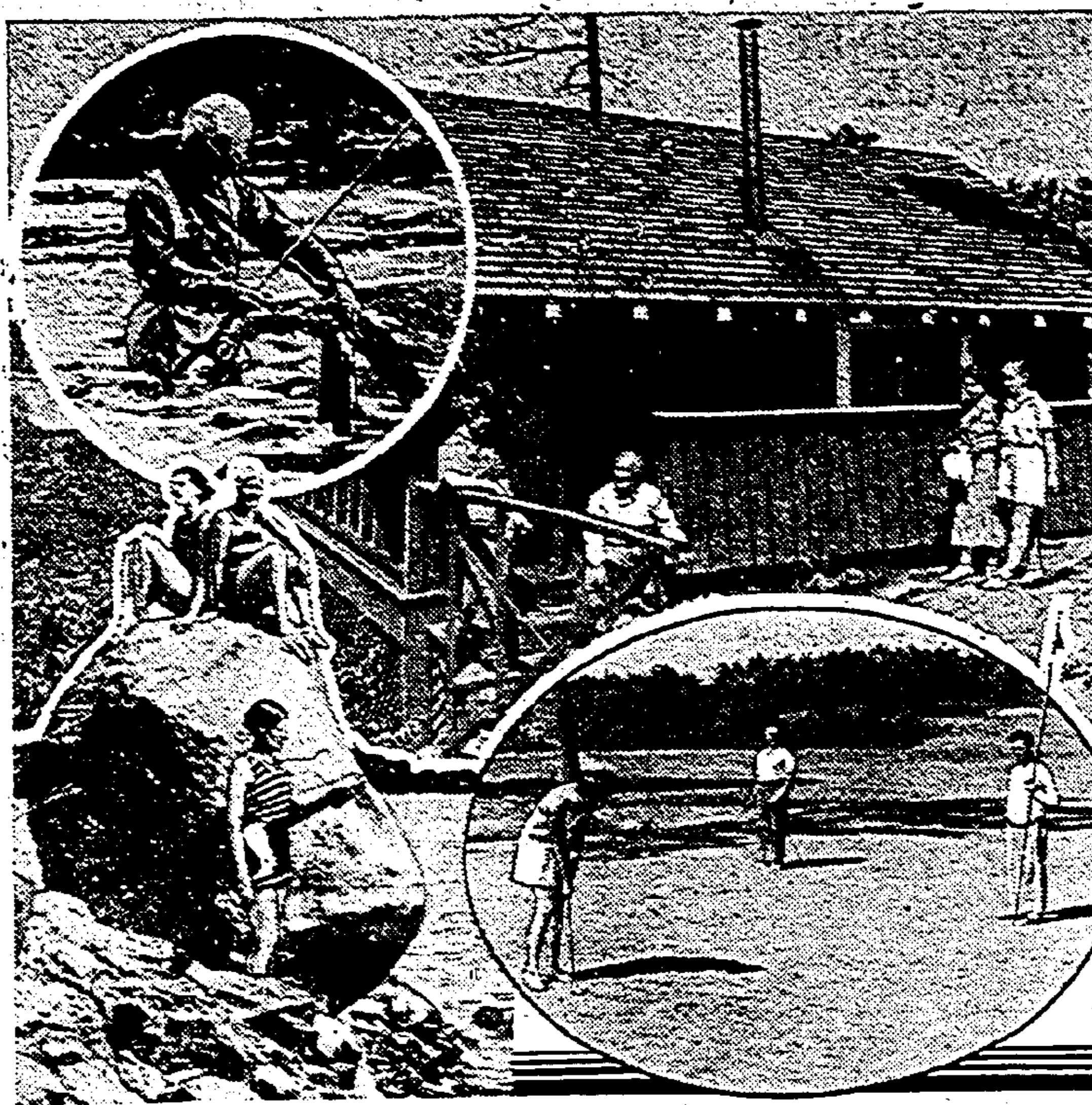
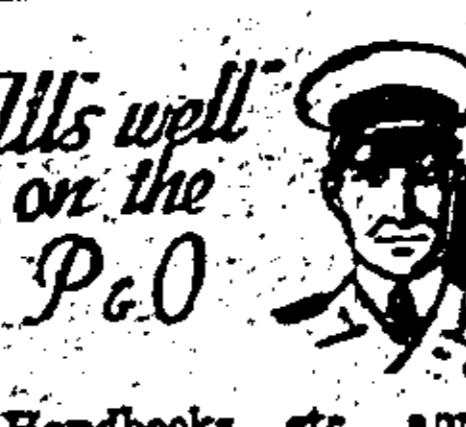
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BLACKMAIL CHARGE

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"Although I am a total stranger to yourself, I am greatly enamoured to you and stirred to such an extent that whatever it will cost me in hard cash I intend to get a little fun and adventure out of you."

Mr. Brown then read letters written by "Mrs. A." to Jones, who had described himself as "Jack Grayson." Extracts from the first ran:

"We can only find blissful happiness together if it is terribly secret. No one must ever see us meeting together. I have burned your letters, and will you promise faithfully to do the same to mine?"

"Appealing Romance"

"Letters can be divine, but terribly dangerous and wreck people's lives.... This is such an appealing romance and so intriguing. We are both so passionate it may be marvellous. I have come to the conclusion you don't know so much as I do, but, like me, you are suffering from repression. I am tingling all over when I think of you. Now, desperate secrecy."

The second letter opened, "Darling, darling, passionate Jack," and contained this passage:

"I am just made for lots of love and don't get any. Isn't it terrible? I am the type who always looks 28 and never ages at all."

Man's Letters Destroyed

The letter said that she was in a way of grand birth, but loved simple things. She knew an old empty house where they could go and "love and love." The letter contained the phrase "My passionate boy friend."

In a third letter "Mrs. A." said that she trusted "Passionate Jack" and did not believe him to be a blackmailer or a bungler.

The letters written by Jones to "Mrs. A." had been destroyed, but in these, said Mr. Brown, he indicated that his parents were poor, but had hoped for him a career in Parliament.

On March 14, added Mr. Brown, "Mrs. A." came to Birmingham by arrangement, and at the Post Office saw a man who was wearing a certain sign that had been agreed.

"When she saw this man she was so shocked and distressed at the difference from what she expected him to be that she drove round Birmingham, and went home without speaking to him."

"The man, apparently disguised

pointed that the woman did not stop and speak to him, changed his tune."

Going Out To Kenya

He wrote to her, stated Mr. Brown, suggesting that she should bear half the £10 expenses he had incurred in sustaining the correspondence, and she sent him three sums of £2 10s.

Jones had revealed to her for the first time then that he had not destroyed her letters as she had asked, and she would have done almost anything to get back her letters.

After she had sent the money she received a letter in which "Jack Grayson" said that he was going out to Kenya, and asked her to let him have £20 for expenses.

On May 1 the police, who had by now been informed, knew that a letter for "Jack Grayson" was being sent from "Mrs. A." and Det. Lockley kept watch at Pelsall Post Office, to which it was addressed. He saw Jones call and ask for a letter in the name of "Jack Grayson," and subsequently spoke to him.

Jones said: "I admit it was me who sent the letter to 'Mrs. A.' at—, and I am very sorry."

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"A very Nice Face"

"Mrs. A." a smartly dressed woman of early middle age, was then called.

"Mrs. A." said that when she received a snapshot of himself from Jones "it seemed a very nice face." She examined it through a magnifying glass.

She admitted that she had been very foolish adding, "I must have been nearly out of my mind at the time."

After she had sent the £7 10s Jones wrote about going to Kenya and asked for £20 for a few necessities.

In another letter, he said that unless he received a further £2 10s, making £10 in all, to which he said he had a right, he would postpone sailing for a month. If the money were sent, however, she would get her letters back.

Replying to Mr. A. Victor Haden, defending, who asked why she corresponded with Jones, "Mrs. A." said: "I wondered about the mental outlook such a man had—nothing else."

"She added that she was not desirous of corresponding, but 'I thought he was the type of man who might be helped by me,' aing a fractured leg."

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"OLD BILL" AT FUNERAL

"Old Bill," the war time bus, was in the funeral procession when Charles Darley, aged 56, a L.P.T.B. bus conductor, was buried at Bromley Cemetery last night. Darley died from injuries received in an accident while cycling home after mid-night.

was absolutely kindly intended."

"I Simply Fleed"

Later, "Mrs. A." said, "I simply thought, 'Here is a poor creature who is going mad; perhaps I can help him.'

"I came to my senses when I saw him in Birmingham, and I simply fled—never spoke to him."

Det. Constable Lockley gave evidence of the trap set for Jones at Pelsall Post Office. Later accused produced an envelope containing £7 10s in bank-notes, which he handed over, saying, "You might as well have it. That is the money. I have not spent any of it."

A second charge against Jones, on which he was also committed for trial, concerned an alleged letter demanding money from "Mrs. B."

It was stated that for a long period Jones had corresponded with "Mrs. B." in the name of "George Smallman." She destroyed his letters.

"Mrs. B." gave evidence that she sent "Smallman" several sums of money under "veiled threats."

She never saw "Smallman."

Jones pleaded not guilty and reserved his defence. He was allowed bail, himself in £100, and two sureties in £50.

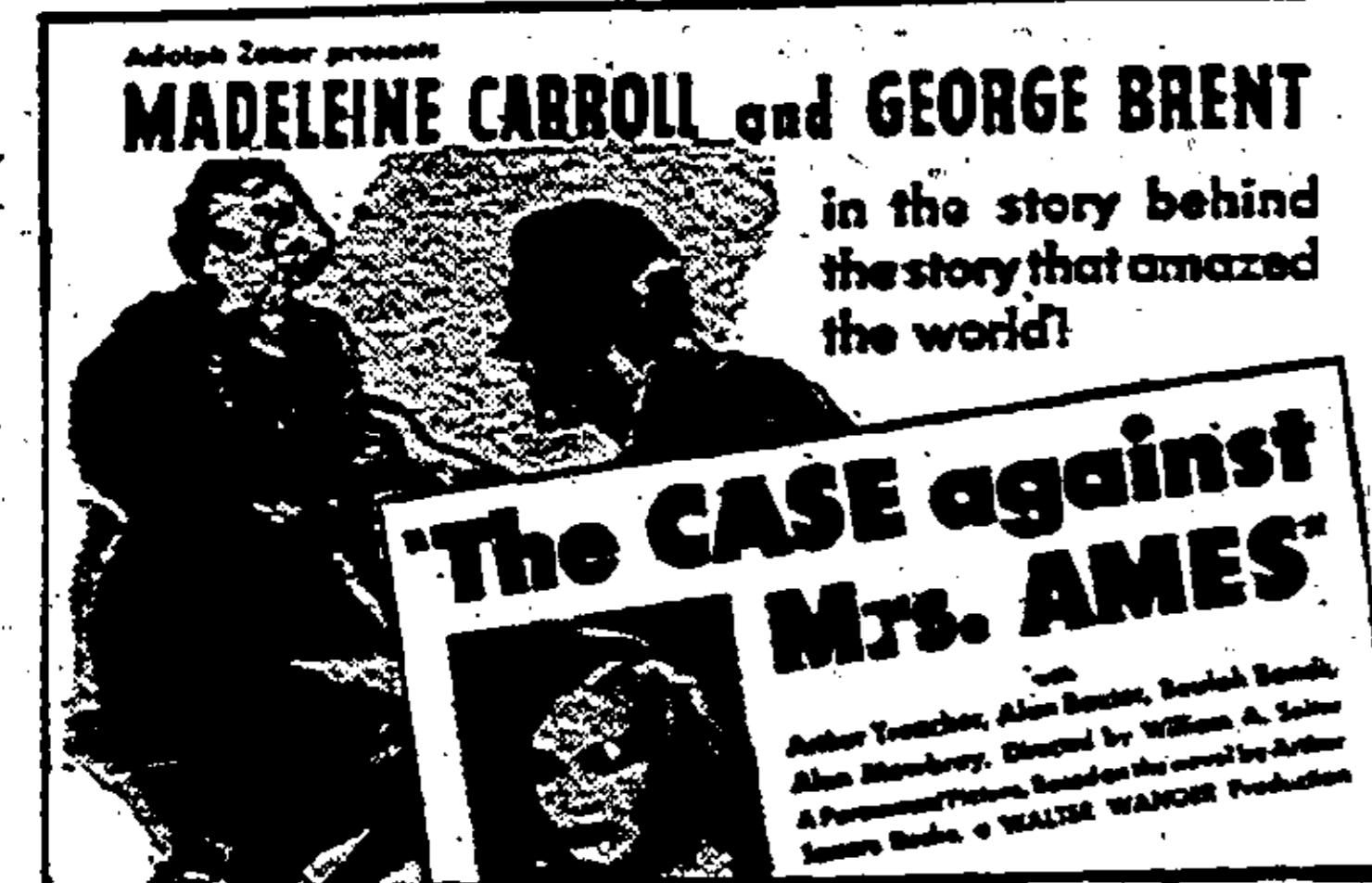
SIR F. MACMILLAN

Leg Fractured During Morning Exercises

Sir Frederick Macmillan (84), the publisher, who died at his house in Devonshire-place, W., recently, was said at the Paddington Inquest later to have fallen when carrying out his morning exercises about three months ago.

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ROME CABINET CHANGES

Friendly Comment In Germany

AUSTRIAN ISSUE STILL BONE OF CONTENTION

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Berlin, To-day.
The reports of the Rome Cabinet changes have been noted with interest in Berlin political circles, especially those concerning the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Count Ciano, the new Foreign Minister, whose wife was in Berlin not long ago, is regarded as the coming man, who is incidentally not bound to any hard and fast doctrine in dealing with the Italo-German situation, and will presumably bring greater resiliency to bear than his predecessor, Signor Suvich, Under-Secretary of State.

The nomination of Signor Basianini as Secretary of State and Deputy Chief of the Ministry, moreover, is interpreted in Berlin as a sign that Signor Mussolini intends to trust the foreign policy of his country to an entirely new group of persons. Count Ciano, who, it is rumoured, is contemplating a visit to Berlin, and his assistant both enjoy the reputation there for being unprejudiced in the matter of Italo-German relations. Taken generally, therefore, the Cabinet changes have met with friendly comment.

BERLIN WARY
Nevertheless, Berlin is wary of expecting too much. The political atmosphere between the two countries, it is true, has improved in recent months and the passionate controversy waged by the press of both countries since the happenings of July 1934 in Vienna has now subsided.

Germany's strict neutrality in the Italo-Abyssinian War has undoubtedly gone far towards creating a favourable atmosphere in Rome, and the Italian attitude towards the urgent European problem of securing peace tallies favourably with the German view. But the Austrian issue remains a bone of contention. Recent conjectures made in certain English papers as to a concrete adjustment having been attempted on this score have been definitely denied in Rome as well as in Berlin. The no less sensational report in a French paper, that Germany has intimated to Italy that she would agree to a restoration of the Hapsburgs under certain conditions, is stated to be entirely ridiculous.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ANXIETY CAUSED IN FRANCE

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zig, addressing the Council complained that Mr. Sean Lester's protest had been published prematurely in Danzig. He declared that he spoke for 400,000 Germans and he proceeded violently to attack Mr. Lester, whom he accused of persistently supporting the minority against the majority.

He said, "Even during the War I have never seen corpses so hacked as those victims slaughtered by persons supported by Mr. Lester."

He said the alternative was either to replace Mr. Lester or to abolish the post altogether and empower the President of the Senate to report directly to the League.

Dr. Greiser concluded by throwing his papers on the table defiantly amid loud boos from the galleries, while Dr. Greiser commented, "Now I feel better."

The Council's resolution requests Poland to deal with the matter of friction between the Nazis and Mr. Lester diplomatically on its behalf, in view of the fact that Poland has undertaken to conduct the foreign relations of Danzig in accordance with the statute of the Free City. Poland is to report to the next ordinary session.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by the Council.

NAZI SALUTE

After the passage of the resolution Dr. Greiser gave the Nazi salute to Mr. Eden, M. Delbos and Colonel Beck.

This caused hilarity in the public gallery, especially among pressmen, and as Dr. Greiser passed the press gallery on the way out several individuals put their fingers to their noses, with an offensive gesture, which caused an uproar amongst the journalists

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

RED SOX TROUNCE ATHLETICS

BIG WIN FOR TIGERS

New York, To-day.
The following were the results of the League baseball matches played yesterday:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	8	16	1
Cincinnati	6	14	1
St. Louis	17	18	1
Cincinnati	7	14	3
Brooklyn	3	8	1
New York	1	7	3
Melvin Ott homered			
Chicago	2	12	2
Pittsburgh	4	13	1
Boston	6	10	2
Philadelphia	7	11	1
Philadelphia	2	7	1
Boston	16	19	3
Werber and Kroher hit home runs.			
Cleveland	11	15	2
Chicago	4	9	4
Cleveland	2	7	0
Chicago	4	8	1
Philadelphia	2	8	3
Boston	3	9	1
Detroit	18	26	0
Gehringer, Simmons, Rogell and Walker hit homers.			
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Washington	9	11	1

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Teams For All-Star Encounter

Boston, To-day.
The all-star National versus American teams for the game on July 7 will be as follows:

National League: Joe Medwick (St. Louis), M. E. Lott (New York), Wally Berger (Boston), Frank Demaree (Chicago), Joe Moore (New York), Bill Herman (Chicago), Arky Vaughan (Pittsburgh), Bill Terry (New York), Stuart Martin (St. Louis), Arthur Whitney (Philadelphia), Dizzy Dean (St. Louis), Carl Hubbell (New York), Van Mungo (Brooklyn), Lon Warneke (Chicago), Gabby Hartnett (Chicago), Ernie Lombardi (Cincinnati).

American League: Joe DiMaggio (New York), Earl Laverill (Cleveland), George Selkirk (New York), Ray Radcliffe (Chicago), Ben Chapman (Washington), Charlie Gehringer (Detroit), Luke Appling (Chicago), Lou Gehrig (New York), Jimmy Foxx (Boston), Frank Higgins (Philadelphia), Lefty Grove (Boston), Vernon Gomez (New York), Monte Pearson (New York), Lyn Woodrowe (Detroit), Mickey Cochrane (Detroit), Bill Dickey (New York).

—Renter.

and a storm of protest.

Mr. Eden, when asked what had happened, said that he did not see the incident, but added that the best way to treat such conduct was completely to ignore it.

The Danzig delegation later left the building escorted by police amid a storm of boos.

CONFIDENCE EXPRESSED

Earlier in the proceedings Mr. Eden expressed the complete confidence of the Council in Mr. Lester, and regretted the tone of Dr. Greiser's speech. He declared that although the League was not responsible for the regime at Danzig, nevertheless it was entitled to expect courtesy in its relations with all concerned.

After the resolution expressing confidence in Mr. Lester had been passed, Dr. Greiser, in the course of his speech, said that he did not expect any other reply in view of the League's dilatory methods.

He said later in the proceedings that the whole German people would look to the League Council for a decision which would liberate the President and Senate of Danzig from the necessity of ever appearing at Geneva.

Mr. Eden quietly replied that the Council was dealing only with its agenda.

Dr. Greiser had prepared to leave the hall when the incidents described above occurred prior to his departure.

THE LAST ROLL CALL

Special Olympic Broadcast

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"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.
In the "Last Roll Call" — a special Olympic Games transmission radiated by the German Broadcasting Company yesterday — the President of the Olympic Committee of the various countries announced the strength of their respective teams and the events in which they are participating.

The Broadcast was in charge of the President of the German Olympic Committee, Dr. Lewald, who expressed the hope that this year's Nobel Peace Prize would be awarded to the founder of the Olympic Games.

"We are looking forward with pleasure to the arrival in Berlin in the near future of eager and courageous youth prepared for friendly contest, and hence will be accorded heartily welcome. The preparations for the Olympic Games are now completed."

Trans-Ocean Service.

31 CHILDREN DROWNED

Tragedy On Czech River

Prague.—Thirty-one children were drowned in a ferry disaster on the River Thaya last month. They were members of a party of 106, and were on their way to a picnic in the Pilau mountains.

Of the victims, 22 were girls aged between 9 and 10. A teacher saved the remaining children by dragging them ashore.

POSTMAN BITTEN BY DOG

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On April 4, the dog rushed at him as he was delivering mail at the house and complainant ward off with his mail bag. The dog was eventually pulled off by the No. 1 Boy, but not before he had been bitten in the right leg. Complainant asked if Mrs. Roberts was at home and if so, could she attend to his dog-bite, but was told that she was out. He went to the Matilda Hospital, where he received treatment.

On May 6 he again took letters to No. 183 and was again attacked by the dog, but on this occasion he had a bamboo stick in one hand and a parcel of letters in the other. As soon as the dog commenced to growl, complainant called out for help and the No. 1 Boy came out with a chain or leash, but was unable to prevent the dog from biting the complainant on the left wrist. He again went to the Matilda Hospital for treatment and later to the Government Civil Hospital, where he received injections against hydrophobia.

ALLEGED AGGRAVATION

Cross-examined by Mr. Mossop, complainant denied that he had kicked the dog when it was a puppy some 2½ years ago, or had even thrown stones at it. He still stuck to his denial in spite of the fact that Counsel said the No. 1 Boy and No. 2 Boy of defendant's house would go into the box and state that he had aggravated the dog by kicking it and throwing stones.

Fueng Do, the No. 1 Boy, stated from the box that the dog had always been muzzled. The muzzle was a good one, but was admittedly very loose (laughter). Cross-examined by Mr. Abbott, witness stated that he had been in the Postman's position on May 6, with a stick in one hand and a parcel of letters in the other; he would rather have let the dog bite him on the leg than aggravated it by using the stick or leg to ward it off (laughter).

His Worship said he wanted to go over the case before giving his verdict, and would deliver his judgment to-morrow at noon.

WEATHER REPORT

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan, and relatively low over south-west China and Tongking. South-west winds, moderate; fair to showery.

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